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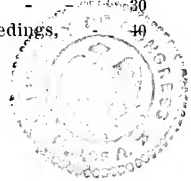
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Akers, J. Milton.
Aversen, E.

Barkuloo, Chas. T.
Barnard, Joshua
Benson, John
Blain, Bartley
Bilbie, Henry G
Bolles, Sias
Bowdish, Wm. M.
Bowdish, Edward S.
Borjerson, Bengt
Brooks, Cyrus
Brooks, David
Brooks, Jabez
Burtch, Andrew P.
Brown, L. D.
Barkuloo, Wm. H.
Bishop, A. B.
Bear, W. M.
Brunson, E. H.
Brook, H.

Chaffee, James F.
Cobb, Daniel
Coffin, Bartlett Y.
Cressey, Alfred
Creighton, John R.
Cunningham, W. I. W.
Copp, William
Crist, Henry J
Christopherson, N.

Day, Thomas
Dow, John W.
Door, James
Davis, A. W.
Dahlgren, Lewis

Eggleston, Edward

Farber, John L.
Follensbee, Allen
Forbes, Robert

Galpin, George
Gossard, Thomas M.
Griswold, Charles
Gale, Sylvanus G.
Garvin, Charles F.
Gleason, Levi

Gleason, Jacob
Gunderson, Olof

Hand, Asa C.
Hobart, Chauncey
Holland, Halver H.
Hoover, Robert
Hobart, Norris
Hitchcock, Alonzo
Hilton, Horatio S.
Heard, C. M.
Hall, Levi
Haskell, J. M.
Henry, John N.

Johnson, Arne
Johnson, Peter M.
Jennings, Henry C.
John, D. C.
Johnson, J. H.

Kerns, John
Klepper, John
Kephart, B. F.
Kingsland, C. F.
Knudson, Asce

Lamberson, John
Lathrop, Ezra R.
Lathrop, Noah
Lindquist, Lot
Liscomb, J. N.
Libby, Chas L.
Lewton, J. T.
Lewis, John W.
Learned, N. M.

McClary, T.
Martin, John W.
McKinley, William
Matson, Aaron
Macomber, John H.
Marsh, Isaac M.
McChesney, S.
McNiff, M. O.
Miles, Wm. A.
Morgan, David

Norton, Zara C.
Nelson, C. G.

Oleson, August

Olson, Amund

Perkins, Albert G.
Phelps, Boyd
Phelps, Sylvester, N.
Powell, John W.
Price, Robert
Putnam, Worthy A.

Quigley, John

Rich, Justus O.
Rich, J. D.
Richardson, Geo. W.
Richardson, S. T.
Rice, William C.
Rogers, Joshua M.
Rork, William W.
Riddick, Isaac H.
Reed, Abner H.
Reynolds, A. C.

Satterlee, W. W.
Savidge, Chas. H.
Spates, Samuel
Soule, Wm. H.
Stafford, John
Stephens, Aaron M.
Satchwell, Hiram P.
Smith, James L.
Stanton, Jos. J.
Stebbins, Jotham W.
Stockkill, W. F.
Smith, Leland P.
Stuntz, John H.

Tainter, Nahum
Teter, James G.
Terwilligar, Ezra A.
Terwilligar, M. D.
Tice, David
Tucker, Ezra
Trowbridge, Noble A.
Tubbs, Fred H.

Wright, G. W. T.
Webb, Harvey
Washburn, Reuben
Winsor, S. A.
Wright, Lynderman
Williams, O.

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Brecount, Chas. B.
Bean, J. S.

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Goodman, Edward
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Hanna, Joseph
Hennlng, Wm.
Hanson, Oliver

Jacobson, John
Jacobson, Ole
Johnson, John A.

Larsen, Lewis A.

Oakey, J P.

Pemberton, John
Phillips, J. H.
Pease, Henry W

Paine, S. S.

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Local Elder's Orders—N. Lathrop, H. J. Crist, F. H. Tubbs.

In Norwegian Language—N. Christopherson, A. Johnson, A. Olsen.

In Swedish Language—C. G. Nelson, B. Borgerson, L. Dahlgren.

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To Preach Missionary Sermon—L. Hall, Alternate C. Griswold.

“ “ *Conference Sermon*—L. Gleason.

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Have any entered this conference by transfer ?

O. Williams, W. C. Sawyer, A. C. Reynolds, N. M. Learned.
E. Arverson, T. McClary.

2. Who are admitted on trial ?

Sam S. Paine, Joseph B. Furman, J. P. Oakey, J. S. Bean, Wm. E. Rice, Edward Goodman, Alvah A. Sutton, Levi Gilbert, A. J. Wickland. Ole Jacobson.

3. Who remain on trial ?

John Jacobson, Oliver Hanson, Lewis A. Larsen, John A. Johnson, John Pemberton, C. B. Brecount, J. H. Phillips, H. W. Pease, J. Hanna, Endre Enderson, Wm. Hennings.

4. Who are admitted into full connection ?

Lewis Dahlgren, Ascar Knudson, Chas. L. Libby, August Oleson, Wm. F. Stockdill.

5. Who are the Deacons of the first class ?

Lewis Dahlgren, Ascar Knudson, Chas. L. Libby, August Oleson, Wm. F. Stockdill, Jas. M. Haskell, Wm. A. Miles.

6. Who are the Deacons of the second class ?

Abner H. Reed, Cornelius F. Kingsland, Sam. T. Richardson, Henry Brook, Worthy A. Putnam, Lelaad P. Smith, James L. Smith.

7. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year ?

Henry C. Jennings, Edward H. Bronson, Michael O. McNiff, Jotham W. Stebbins, Isaac H. Riddick, Linderman Wright, David Morgan, Joseph J. Stanton, John H. Stuntz.

8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?

W. I. Cunningham, S. N. Phelps, W. Copp, A. D. Davis, E. Eggleston, S. Spates
A. H. Abbott, Jas. M. Haskell, R. Washburn.

9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?

A. P. Burtch, H. H. Holland, John Quigley, J. L. Smith, G. W. Richardson, S. T. Richardson, J. W. Dow, J. Gleason, A. C. Hand, A. Hitchcock, L. D. Brown, J. Benson, Z. C. Norton, R. D. Price, E. Tucker, A. M. Stevens, J. Kerus, A. Lindquist, John D. Rich.

10. Was the character of each Preacher examined ?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names at Conference.

11. Have any located ?

W. T. Boughton.

12. Have any withdrawn ?

None.

13. Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

A. Hollington, to Wisconsin Conference ; S. T. Sterrett, to E. Oregon and Washington Conference ; W. C. Sawyer, to Wisconsin Conference ; J. T. Lewton, to Florida Conference ; H. Goodsell, to W. Wis. Conference.

14. Have any been expelled ?

None.

15. Have any died ?

J. W. Yokom.

16. What is the Statistical Report ?

(See statistical tables.)

17. What are the claims upon the Conference funds ?

\$2,550.

18. What has been collected on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied ?

Amounts received from chartered fund.....	\$30 00
Circuits and stations.....	985 66
Collections at Conference.....	62 84

Total\$1078.50

Applied as follows, viz. :

John Kerns.....basis	\$300.....	appropriation	\$130 00
Sister Dorsey.....	300.....	"	130 00
" Wright.....	100.....	"	40 00
" Yokom.....	100.....	"	40 00
" Wells.....	100.....	"	40 00
" Shaw.....	300.....	"	130 00
" Tidlund.....	150.....	"	66 00
" Peet.....	100.....	"	40 00
Brother Quigley.....	100.....	"	38 00
" Stevens.....	400.....	"	178 00
" S. N. Phelps.....	200.....	"	90 00
" Holland.....	100.....	"	40 00
" G W. Richardson.....	100.....	"	38 00
" Taintor.....	100.....	"	40 00
" E. S. Bowdish.....	100.....	"	38 50
\$2550			\$1078 50

19. Have any Local Preachers been ordained ?

Deacons—Edward Goodman, Emery O. Stoddard, Stephen D. Tandy, Wm. E. Rice, John P. Oakey, Stephen B. Smith, Wm. H. Mock, Alvah H. Sutton, Knud Knudsen.

Elders—Lewis Dahlgren, Ascer Knudsen, August Oleson.

20. Are any of our literary and theological institutions under

the control and patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition ?

Hamline University—(See Reports.)

Worthington Seminary.

21. Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

(See Conference Societies.)

22. Where are the Preachers stationed ?

(See list of appointments.)

23. When and where shall the next Conference be held ?

(First Church, Minneapolis—Time not given.)

APPOINTMENTS.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

D. COBB, MINNEAPOLIS, P. E. 2

St. Paul, First Church.....	J. Howard Phillips 2
“ “ Jackson Street.....	C. Griswold 2
Third Church.....	J. Stafford 2
Clinton Avenue.....	N. M. Learned 1
Minneapolis, First Church.....	S. G. Gale 2
Cottage Grove.....	S. Bolles 2
Stillwater.....	J. H. Macomber 3
Taylor's Falls.....	D. Tice 3
Rush City.....	To be supplied
Wyoming.....	“ “ “
Hastings.....	To be supplied by S T Sterrett 1
Red Wing.....	S. A. Winsor 2
Red Wing Circuit.....	C. Hobart 2
Zumbrota.....	H. P. Satchwell 1
Pine Island.....	C. T. Barkuloo 1
Cannon Falls.....	C. H. Savidge 1
Northfield.....	T. M. Gossard 2
Dundas.....	J. H. Stumtz 1
Castle Rock.. .	L. Gleason 2
Farmington.....	T. Day 2
J. Brooks, Professor State University, member of Minneapolis First Church Quarterly Conference.	
J. R. Creighton, Agent Hamline University, member First Church St. Paul Quarterly Conference.	
W. W. Satterlee, Agent State Temperance Union, member Minueapolis First Chnrch Quarterly Conference.	

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

C. BROOKS, ST. PAUL, P. E. 2

Minneapolis Centenary.....	S. McChesney 2
“ Seventh Street.....	J. W. Martin 2
“ Washington Avenue.....	L. Hall 1
Richfield and Hobart Chapel.....	F. H. Tubbs 1
Wayzata.....	J. P. Oakey 1
Delano.....	B F Kephart 1

Rockford.....	To be supplied by H Dickinson
Litchfield and Howard Lake.....	I H Riddick 2
Atwater.....	C L Libbie 1
Wilmar.....	To be supplied by N S Austin
Hutchinson.....	H Brook 2
Glencoe.....	J L Farber 1
Bergen.....	To be supplied by A Yont
Preston Lake.....	N Tainter 1
Brooklyn Centre.....	L P Smith 1
Maple Grove.....	D Brooks 1
Anoka and Champlin.....	C M Heard 1
Shakopee.....	N Hobart 1
Concord and Jordan.....	To be supplied by J H McDonald
Eden Prairie.....	J Pemberton 1
Minnesota Falls.....	To be supplied by O. E. Stoddard
Montevideo.....	A H Reed 1
Appleton.....	To be supplied by W P Kerr

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. O. RICH, WINONA, P. E. 4

Winona.....	W M McKinley 2
Reeds and Wabasha.....	W H Soule 1
Lake City.....	J Door 1
“ “ Circut.....	A Matson 1
Stockton.....	B Phelps 1
St. Charles.....	W M Bowdish 2
Eyota.....	J Barnard 1
Marion.....	C F Garvin 1
Plainview and Beaver.....	W W Rork, and one to be supplied 1
Farin Hill.....	To be supplied
Chatfield.....	H C Jennings 2
La Crescent and Hokah.....	J W Stebbins 2
Money Creek.....	S S Paine 1
Rushford.....	M O McNiff 1
Lanesboro.....	W A Miles 1
Preston.....	A B Bishop 1
Fillmore.....	J Hanna 1
Spring Valley.....	A C Reynolds 1
Caledonia.....	To be supplied
Lenora and Granger.....	E A Terwilliger 1

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

G. W. T. WRIGHT, ROCHESTER, P. E. 1

Rochester.....	W C Rice 1
Dodge Center.....	I M Marsh 1
Kasson.....	R Forbes 3

Byron.....	J N Liscomb 1
Owatonna.....	H G Bilbie 1
High Forest.....	A Follansbee 2
Clinton Falls.....	To be supplied
Faribault.....	J F Chaffee 1
Cannon City.....	J M Rogers 1
Waseca.....	A Cressey 1
Morristown.....	W H Barkuloo 1
Janesville.....	J N Henry 1
Blooming Prairie.....	Sup. R Washburn 1
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	Levi Gilbert 1
Grand Meadow.....	To be supplied
Austin.....	H J Crist 1
Cedar City.....	To be supplied
Berlin.....	J M Akers 1
Shell Rock.....	J Lamberson 1
Alden and Freeborn.....	To be supplied
Wells.....	B Blain 2

MANKATO DISTRICT.

H. WEBB, ST. PETER, P. E. 1

Mankato.....	T McClary 1
St. Peter.....	MD Terwilliger 2
Winnebago.....	O Williams 2
Blue Earth City.....	W F Stockdill 1
Lake Crystal.....	D Morgan 2
Delavan.....	W A Putnam 1
Vernon Centre.....	W E Rice 1
Mankato Circuit.....	J W Powell 1
Madelia and St. James.....	N A Trowbridge 3
Fairmount and West Blue Earth.....	To be supplied by J L Key
Worthington.....	" " "
Windom.....	J W Lewis 1
Jackson.....	To be supplied
Heron Lake.....	To be supplied by D Stone
La Verne.....	E H Bronson 3
Bigelow.....	W M Bear 2
Cleveland.....	A G Perkins 1
Redwood Falls.....	Edward Goodman
Beaver Falls.....	J S Bean 1
Marshall.....	G Galpin 2, and one to be supplied, viz., O C Gregg
Shetek.....	W Hennings 2
Sleepy Eye and Fort Ridgely.....	H W Pease 2 and one to be supplied, viz., T Killner
Mapleton and Good Thunder.....	B Y Coffin 1
Agency.....	To be supplied

D. C. John, Principal State Normal School, member of Mankato Quarterly Conference.

ST. CLOUD DISTRICT.

E. R. LATHROP, ST. CLOUD, P. E. 3

St. Cloud.....	J W Klepper 1
Sauk Rapids.....	To be supplied
Brainard and Detroit.....	Alvah A Sutton 1
Fergus Falls.....	J. B. Furman 1
Alexandria.....	C B Brecount 1
Glenwood.....	R Hoover 2
Osakis and Grove Lake.....	C F Kingsland 1
Sauk Center.....	L Wright 2
Long Prairie.....	To be supplied
Clearwater.....	N Lathrop 1
Monticello.....	J G Teter 2
Princeton.....	E S Bowdish 1
Elk River.....	To be supplied
Paynesville.....	J J Stanton 2
Duluth.....	H S Hilton 1

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

O. GUNDERSON, KANDIYOHI STATION, P. E. 3

St. Paul and Duluth.....	To be supplied
Minneapolis, Carver, and West Union.....	C G Nelson 1
Red Wing and Holden.....	L Dahlgren 1
Chicago Lake Marine and Mound Prairie.....	PM Johnson 2
Kandiyohi, Wilmar and New London.....	A Olsen 1
Atwater and Litchfield.....	B Borgerson 2
Grantsburg and Thread Lake.....	A J Wickland 1
Vasa and Goodhue.....	J A Johnson 1
Cokato and Delano.....	To be supplied
St. Peter Circuit.....	" " "
St. James Circuit.....	" " "

NORWEGIAN DISTRICT.

J. H. JOHNSON, MINNEAPOLIS, P. E. 3

Washington Prairie, Big Canoe and Ridgeway.....	A Knudsen 2
Newburgh and South Fork.....	O L Hansen 1
Round Prairie and Lansing.....	John Jacobson 1
Forest City.....	A Olsen 1
Plainview and Grand Meadow.....	A Johnson 2
Belvidere, Red Wing and Holden.....	E Arbersen 1
St. Peter and Scandia Grove.....	To be supplied
Lake Elizabeth and Sauk Center.....	E Endersen 1
Willow River and Grantsburg.....	To be supplied
Rush River and Hartland.....	A Christopherson 2
Minneapolis.....	Lewis A Larsen 1
St. Paul.....	O Jacobson 2

NOTE.—The figures along with each name indicate the number of years service rendered by the Pastor or Presiding Elder.

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THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15, 1875.

The Minnesota Annual Conference convened at the Methodist Episcopal Church of Red Wing Sept. 15, 1875, at 9 A. M., Bishop Wiley presiding.

The Conference was opened by reading the 121st Psalm and the third chapter of First Corinthians by the Bishop, the singing of the 219th hymn, and prayer led by C. Brooks.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the former Conference, and the following 91 of the members of the Conference, and 15 of the probationers answered to their names, viz.:

J. M. Akers, C. T. Barkuloo, J. Barnard, B. Blaine, H. G. Bilbie, S. Bolles, W. M. Bowdish, E. S. Bowdish, B. Borjerson, C. Brooks, D. Brooks, J. Brooks, A. P. Burtch, W. H. Barkuloo, A. B. Bishop, E. H. Bronson, H. Brook, J. F. Chaffee, D. Cobb, A. Cressey, J. R. Creighton, W. I. W. Cunningham, W. Copp, H. J. Crist, N. Christopherson, T. Day, J. Door, A. Follensbee, R. Forbes, T. M. Gossard, S. G. Gale, C. F. Garvin, L. Gleason, H. Goodsell, O. Gunderson, C. Hobart, N. Hobart, H. S. Hilton, C. M. Heard, L. Hall, A. Johnson, P. M. Johnson, H. C. Jennings, J. H. Johnson, J. Klepper, B. F. Kephart, J. Lamberson, E. R. Lathrop, N. Lathrop, J. N. Liscomb, J. T. Lewton, J. W. Lewis, J. W. Martin, W. McKinley, A. Matson, J. H. Macomber, S. McChesney, M. O. McNiff, D. Morgan, C. G. Nelson, A. Oleson, J. W. Powell, W. A. Putnam, J. O. Rich, W. C. Rice, J. M. Rogers, W. W. Rork, I. H. Riddick, A. H. Reed, W. W. Satterlee, C. H. Savidge, H. Spates, W. H. Soule, J. Stafford, H. P. Satchwell, J. J. Stanton, J. W. Stebbins, L. P. Smith, J. H. Stuntz, N. Tainter, J. G. Teter, M. D. Terwilliger, D. Tice, E. Tucker, N. A. Trowbridge, E. H. Tubbs, G. W. T. Wright, H. Webb, R. Washburn, S. A. Winsor, L. Wright.

The Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders of the Conference, proceeded to administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

J. R. Creighton was again elected Secretary by acclamation, who named as his Assistants H. J. Crist, R. Forbes, H. C. Jennings, and L. P. Smith, and they were duly elected by the Conference.

The following introductions were made to the Conference:

Rev. R. F. McLaren, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Red Wing.

Rev. Henry Long, of the Pittsburg Conference.

Rev. W. P. Stowe, of the Wisconsin Conference.

Rev. C. D. Cook, of the Wisconsin Conference.

Rev. Geo. Fellows, of the Wisconsin Conference.

Rev. David Morgan, transferred from the Ohio Conference.

Rev. O. Williams, transferred from the Missouri Conference.

Rev. A. C. Reynolds, of the Troy Conference.

The list of standing committees was read by the Secretary, and after changes and additions, it was declared complete, as follows:

STEWARDS—S. G. Gale, Allen Follensbee, J. H. Macomber, N. Christopherson, A. Johnson.

EDUCATION—D. C. John, J. Brooks, L. Hall, T. M. Gossard, C. G. Nelson, J. R. Creighton, S. McChesney

TRACT CAUSE AND S. S. UNION—S. T. Sterrett, L. P. Smith, S. Spates, A. Knudson, E. Enderson.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. T. Lewton, J. W. Stebbins, N. Hobart, F. H. Tubbs, B. Borgerson.

POST OFFICES—I. H. Riddick.

FREEDMAN'S AID—J. M. Akers, C. F. Garvin, L. Gleason, W. A. Putnam, C. Griswold.

MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders and one from each District as follows: T. M. Gossard, D. Brooks, H. P. Satchwell, Wm. McKinley, J. Door, M. D. Terwilliger, J. F. Chaffee, L. Dahlgren, A. Johnson.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Conference Stewards.

TEMPERANCE—W. W. Satterlee, A. G. Perkins, S. N. Phelps, A. P. Burtch, L. Wright.

ON NATIONAL CENTENNIAL—J. Stafford, Wm. McKinley, A. B. Bishop.

The following special committees were raised, viz.:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—J. Stafford, J. G. Teter, A. Cressey, J. M. Rogers, Henry Goodsell, B. Blaine, J. F. Chaffee, B. Borgerson, N. Christopherson.

ON TRANSFER OF CHURCH PROPERTY—W. Copp, C. G. Nelson, J. W. Martin.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—S. A. Winsor, D. Cobb, C. Hobart.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION—T. Day, J. T. Lewton, A. Matson, W. W. Rork, J. W. Lewis, Geo. Galpin, H. S. Hilton, A. Oleson, A. Oleson.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—J. Brooks, C. Hobart, J. W. Macomber.

ON ENVELOPES AND RECEPTION OF STATISTICS—N. Tainter.

AUDITING COMMITTEE ON PRESIDING ELDER'S ACCOUNTS—W. H. Soule, C. Hobart, N. A. Trowbridge.

MEMOIRS—J. O. Rich, S. G. Gale, M. D. Terwilliger.

ON BOOK CONCERN AND ACCOUNTS—N. Hobart, H. Brook, C. M. Heard, J. W. Klepper, David Morgan, W. H. Barkuloo, C. F. Garvin, C. G. Nelson, N. Christopherson.

Prof. W. C. Sawyer was announced as transferred to this Conference, and his name was added to the roll.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M.

The hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 M.

The bar of Conference was fixed at the near side of the third window from the altar.

The Conference was ordered to draw on the chartered fund to the amount of \$30.

Certain papers were presented and referred without reading, as follows, viz.:

Garrett Biblical Institute to the Committee on Education.

Church Extension to Committee on Church Extension.

Report of Book Concern and Acc'ts to Committee on Book Concern and Acc'ts.

Sunday School Union and Tracts to Com. on Sunday Schools, &c.

Expenses of General Conference Delegates to the Presiding Elders.

On Episcopal support to the Presiding Elders.

A letter from Rev. James Gurley was read and placed on file.

On motion, so much of the report of 1873 on the case of James Gurley, commencing at the sixth word on the first line of the 38th page of the Minutes for that year, and ending at the word "intended" of the third line of the same page be withdrawn, and that the Secretary be instructed to inform Rev. James Gurley of the action as above.

Rev. J. F. Chaffee and Wm. McKinley offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz:

RESOLVED, That the Bishop and the Presiding Elders be respectfully requested to consider the expediency of so arranging the work of the Conference, not including the Scandinavian, as that there shall not be more than five Districts.

The eighth question was taken up, viz.:

Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

W. I. W. Cunningham, S. N. Phelps, W. Copp, A. D. Davis, were passed in character and continued.

The claim of S. N. Phelps was especially recommended to the Board of Stewards for consideration.

J. W. Powell passed in character and was made effective.

Papers representing Sister Shaw and Sister Wells as claimants upon the Superannuated Fund were read and referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Secretary reported bids for printing the edition of Minutes for 1875. The bid of I. L. Hauser & Co., of Milwaukee, was accepted, viz.: To publish 1,500 copies of the Minutes and mail them to the preachers for \$150, with the privilege of advertising.

J. J. Stanton was appointed to wait upon the preachers and receive the subscriptions and collection for the Minute fund.

The ninth question was asked, viz.:

Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

A. P. Burtch, H. H. Holland, John Quigley, J. L. Smith, G. W. Richardson, S. T. Richardson, J. W. Dow, Jacob Gleason, A. C. Hand, A. Hitchcock, L. D. Brown, J. Benson, Z. C. Norton, R. D. Price, E. Tucker, A. M. Stevens, were passed in character and continued.

R. Washburn's name was called and passed for the present. The time of the Conference session was extended.

E. Eggleston was passed in character and changed to the Supernumerary list.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. T. Wright.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, Sept. 16, 1875.

Conference convened at 8:30 A. M. David Brooks conducted the opening religious services.

The roll of absentees was called and the following responded:

John Benson, J. L. Farber, Geo. Galpin, C. Griswold, J. N. Henry, D. C. John, C. F. Kingsland, I. M. Marsh, W. A. Miles, A. G. Perkins, Boyd Phelps, G. W. Richardson, J. D. Rich, S. T. Sterrett, E. A. Terwilliger.

The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Various papers were referred to appropriate committees.

Recommendations of Sisters Dorsey, Wright and Yokom Conference claimants were referred to the Board of Stewards.

The ninth question was resumed, viz.: "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?"

John Kerus and Lot Lindquist were passed in character and continued in their relation.

J. W. Yokom was announced as deceased.

The third question was taken up, viz.:

“Who remain on trial?”

John Jacobson, Oliver Hanson, Lewis A. Larsen, John A. Johnson, John Pemberton, Chas. B. Brecourt, J. Howard Phillips, H. W. Pease, Joseph Hanna, were passed in character and continued on trial.

The name of S. S. Paine was laid over.

The fourth question was taken up viz.:

“Who are admitted into full connection?”

Lewis Dahlgren, Oscar Knudson, Chas. L. Libby, August Oleson, and Wm. F. Stockdill were called forward and addressed by the Bishop.

The disciplinary questions were answered correctly.

The Committee of Examination reported favorably, and they were admitted into full connection.

Lewis Dahlgren, Oscar Knudsen, August Oleson were elected to Elder's orders under the Missionary rule, they being already Deacons.

C. L. Libby, Wm. F. Stockdill were elected to Deacon's orders.

Wm. Hennings being unavoidably absent, was continued on trial.

The following introductions were made to the Conference:

Dr. A. Edwards, Editor of Northwestern Christian Advocate.

H. C. Dickant, representing the Book Concern.

Rev J. H. Hillman, of the New Hampshire Conference.

W. A. Putnam was appointed to receive moneys raised for the Bishop's fund.

The tenth question was asked, viz.:

“Was the character of each preacher examined?”

St. Peter District being called, the character of H. Webb, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he represented the District in writing.

The brethren were instructed to report the Missionary assessment, as well as the amount collected.

E. A. Terwilliger, W. H. Barkuloo, A. G. Perkins, N. Tainter, G. Galpin, A. Cressey, Elders of the District, were passed in character.

When the name of E. S. Bowdish was called, charges were presented through the Presiding Elder, and the following Court of Trial was constituted, viz.:

Chairman C. Hobart.

N. Lathrop, Counsel for the Defendant.

A. Cressey, Counsel for the Conference.

Committee : C. Griswold, J. W. Lewis, C. H. Savidge, N. Hobart, J. W. Martin, J. G. Teter, J. M. Akers, J. M. Rogers, B. Blaine, J. N. Henry, C. F. Garvin.

St. Cloud District was called.

E. R. Lathrop represented the District, and his character was passed, along with the following Elders of his District, viz.:

H. S. Hilton, H. J. Crist, R. Hoover, C. F. Garvin, J. F. Chaffee.

A. Hollington was announced as transferred to the Wisconsin Conference.

The Swedish District was called.

O. Gunderson. P. E., represented the District, and his character was passed.

On motion, the reception of the body of lay delegates was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock on Friday.

The Sunday School and Tract Committee was changed as follows: S. Spates and L. P. Smith were excused, and A. Cressey and M. D. Terwilliger were substituted in their place. S. T. Sterrett being absent, L. Wright was placed in his stead.

C. G. Nelson, P. M. Johnson, B. Borjerson, were passed in character.

The Norwegian District was called.

J. H. Johnson, P. E., represented the District, and his character passed.

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 17, 1875.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Wiley presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by T. M. Gossard.

The minutes were read, amended and approved.

The following committee of five was appointed to extend the congratulations and fraternal greetings of the Conference to the lay electoral Conference, viz.:

Wm. McKinley, D. C. John, C. Hobart, J. Brooks, L. Wright.

The tenth question was resumed, and the Norwegian District being called, A. Oleson, N. Christopherson and A. Johnson were passed in character.

St. Paul District was called.

D. Cobb, P. E., represented the district, and his character passed, also the character of the following Elders of the District:

C. Griswold, J. Stafford, T. Day, L. Gleason, T. M. Gossard, C. H. Savidge, B. F. Kephart, S. A. Winsor, C. Hobart, N. Hobart, J. H. Macomber, D. Tice, S. G. Gale, J. R. Creighton, W. W. Satterlee.

S. T. Sterrett was announced as transferred to Oregon. On motion, the Conference requested Bishop Peck to re-transfer Bro. Sterrett to this Conference.

Minneapolis District was called, and C. Brooks, P. E., represented the District. His character was passed along with the Elders of the District, viz.:

S. McChesney, J. W. Martin, J. T. Lewton, N. Lathrop, J. G. Teter, S. Bolles, F. H. Tubbs, J. L. Farber, D. Brooks, J. M. Akers, J. Brooks.

A. H. Abbott was passed and granted a supernumerary relation. Winona District was called.

J. O. Rich, P. E., represented the District in writing. His character was passed, also that of the following Elders, viz.:

W. McKinley, C. M. Heard, B. Phelps, Wm. M. Bowdish, J. Barnard, W. H. Soule, J. M. Rogers, A. Matson, E. A. Terwilliger.

W. T. Boughton was passed and granted a location at his own request.

Rochester District was called.

W. C. Rice, P. E., represented the District, and his character was passed.

The following Elders passed in character, viz.:

H. P. Satchwell, J. N. Liscomb, R. Forbes, J. Lamberson, L. Hall, C. T. Barkuloo, J. W. Klepper, H. Goodsell, W. W. Rork, A. Follensbee, H. G. Bilbie.

S. Spates was passed and granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The time having arrived, the order of the day was taken up, viz.: the election of delegates to the General Conference.

C. M. Heard, D. C. John, M. D. Terwilliger and S. G. Gale were appointed tellers.

It was moved to vote for one candidate at a time, but a substi-

tute was offered to vote for the three delegates at a time, which prevailed. The candidates having a majority of all the votes cast was to be declared duly elected.

G. W. T. Wright was elected on the first ballot.

C. Brooks " " " " second ballot.

Wm. McKinley " " " " fourth ballot.

Wm. C. Rice and C. Hobart were elected as reserve delegates.

The Board of Stewards reported in part.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. M. Freeman.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, Sept. 18.

The Conference convened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Wiley presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by N. Hobart.

The minutes were read, and after some corrections, approved.

The Hamline University and Conference educational interests was made the order of the day for Monday at 10 o'clock.

The Court of Trial in the case of E. S. Bowdish made the following report:

We find, after due and proper examination, that the specifications and charges were not sustained.

H. J. CRIST, Sec.

C. HOBART, Chairman.

D. C. John, from the Committee on Fraternal Greetings, reported the choice of Wm. McKinley to extend the greetings of the Conference, and named the hour of 11 A. M. as the most convenient.

The seventh question was asked, viz.:

Who are elected and ordained Elders?

Henry C. Jennings, Jotham W. Stebbins, Edward H. Bronson, David Morgan, Isaac H. Riddick, Joseph J. Stanton, Lynderman Wright, Michael O. McNiff, John H. Stuntz, were passed in character and elected to Elder's orders.

Worthy A. Putnam was passed in character and continued on trial.

S. T. Richardson was passed in character and continued as a superannuate.

The nineteenth question was asked, viz.:

Have any local preachers been ordained?

Adam Ringer was recommended from the St. Paul District for Local Elder's orders, but was not elected.

Emory O. Stoddard, Edward Goodman, Wm. E. Rice, Stephen D. Tandy, John

P. Oakey, Stephen B. Smith, Wm. H. Mock, Alvah A. Sutton, Knud Knudson, were recommended from their District Conferences and elected to Local Deacon's orders.

J. H. Freeman was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

The tenth question was asked, viz.:

Was the character of each preacher examined?

Mankato District was called, and represented by the Presiding Elder, G. W. T. Wright. His character and the Elders of the District was passed as follows, viz.:

I. M. Marsh, B. Blaine, B. Y. Coffin, J. N. Henry, N. Trowbridge, J. W. Lewis, Wm. M. Bear, D. C. John, J. Door, O. Williams.

The time having arrived, the reception of the delegates to the Lay Electoral Conference took place. The delegates were escorted to their places by the committee, while the Conference engaged in singing. Wm. McKinley, in behalf of the Conference, addressed the lay delegates, extending congratulations and fraternal greetings.

W. S. Drew, President of the Lay Conference, responded in an effective and delightful way

Arthur Edwards addressed the Conference in the interests of the Northwestern.

W. W. Satterlee offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

RESOLVED—That the Minnesota Annual Conference approves the able and judicious management of the Northwestern Christian Advocate; and while greatly rejoicing in the past success of our paper, we pledge our continued patronage and earnest co-operation in extending its circulation into all the families throughout our charges.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Noah Lathrop.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, Sept. 20.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Wiley presiding. W. Copp conducted the devotional exercises.

The sixth question was taken up, viz.:

Who are the Deacons of the second class?

J. M. Haskell was passed in character, granted a supernumerary relation, and retained in the first class of Deacons.

W. A. Miles was passed in character and continued in the first class of Deacons

A. H. Reed, L. P. Smith, Henry Brook, C. T. Kingsland, were passed in character and made Deacons of the second class.

J. Brooks, L. Hall, and J. F. Chaffee were made a committee to nominate seven Triers of Appeals for election by the Conference:

S. S. Paine was passed in character, and continued in the first class of probationers.

R. Hoover's character was passed, and he continued in his relation.

Rev. G. Cole tendered the salutations and Christian sympathies of the Baptist ministers of the State.

H. G. Bilbie introduced the following resolution, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the General Conference of 1876 be requested to make the office of Presiding Elder elective by the members of the Annual Conferences without debate.

The resolution was lost by a vote of 56 to 36.

The order of the day, viz., the consideration of Hamline University and our educational interests, was taken up.

The following were duly elected by ballot, Trustees of Hamline University—in place of the retiring class, viz.: Thomas Simpson, W. R. Marshall, H. G. Harrison, J. Brooks, J. M. Williams, J. R. Creighton.

The Committee on National Centennial made their report, which was adopted. [See Report.]

A resolution of thanks was unanimously voted to J. F. Chaffee former agent of Hamline, for his untiring efforts and liberality during the term of his service.

It was decided to have the Conference sermon preached the evening preceding the day on which Conference shall convene.

The Bishop presented certificates of those ordained Deacons and Elders, as follows:

This certifies that the following named persons were by me ordained Deacons in the M. E. Church :

Chas. L. Libby, Edward Goodman, Emory O. Stoddard, Stephen D. Tandy, Wm E. Rice, John P. Oakey, Stephen B. Smith, Wm. H. Mock, Alvah H. Sutton, Knud Knudsen.

Done at Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 19, 1875.

I. W. WILEY.

This certifies that the following persons were by me, assisted by several Elders ordained Elders in the M. E. Church :

Henry C. Jennings, Jotham W. Stebbins, Edward H. Bronson, David Morgan, Isaac H. Riddick, Joseph J. Stanton, Linderman Wright, Michael O. McNiff, John H. Stuntz, Lewis Dahlgren, Ascar Knudsen, August Olsen.

Done at Red Wing, Minn., Sept. 19, 1875.

I. W. WILEY.

Ezra Lathrop, in a very appropriate speech, presented a handsome watch, chain and key to J. R. Creighton, in behalf of the Conference, as an expression of their appreciation for his long and faithful services as Conference Secretary.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 P. M., C. Hobart presiding.

Devotional exercises conducted by D. Tice.

Freedman's Aid Committee reported,

The report was adopted. [See report.]

The following resolution was presented by J. H. Macomber and adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the General Conference delegation be requested to obtain, if possible, the re-arrangement of our statistical blanks so that they shall show the separate amounts of pastor's salary, house rent, and Presiding Elder's claim and receipts.

The following resolutions were presented by John Stafford and adopted:

RESOLVED, That we cordially recognize and sympathize with the W. S. F. Society, and pray God's blessing upon its laborers within its bounds.

RESOLVED, That as Robert Smith is our Bethel Missionary in St. Paul and Minneapolis, and adjacent river towns, we bespeak for him recognition and aid in his glorious work.

The following resolution was presented by M. D. Terwilliger, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Bishops be and they are hereby most respectfully requested to transfer no one to this Conference unless requested by invitation of the Conference.

The Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted. (See list of standing committees.)

The Committee on the transfer of church property reported. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations of Triers of Appeal reported. The nominations as made were duly elected. (See list.)

The Board of Stewards reported a basis for the distribution of the funds, which was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance reported. The report was referred to a committee for condensation, and adopted, as found in the printed reports.

The Committee on Church Extension reported. The report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented by W. W. Satterlee, and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Mansfield, Evangelists and earnest Christian laborers, have cast in their lot with us in the work of bringing souls to Christ therefore,

Resolved, That we do hereby recommend them to Christian workers everywhere, and especially to the brethren of the Minnesota Conference desiring Evangelistic labors.

The following resolutions were presented by Noah Lathrop and adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, The Bible is the only Divinely authorized rule of faith and practice, and whereas, the stability of our institutions as a nation depend upon its civilization and a knowledge of its sacred truths, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the efforts of the American Bible Society to increase the circulation of the Bible, receives our most hearty commendation, and demands our most cordial sympathy and support.

Resolved, second, That the efforts made to exclude the reading of the Bible from our public schools, is unwise, uncalled for and sinful, and that we hereby affirm the right of the Bible to a place and reading in the public schools of this state.

Resolutions relating to the management of the Red Rock Camp Meeting were presented, and by vote laid on the table.

The Committee on Education reported. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Seven Visitors to Hamline University were elected from the names presented by the Committee on Education. (See list.)

The Committee on Sunday School Union and Tract cause reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Book Concern Accounts reported. The report was adopted.

It was unanimously voted to hold the next session of the Minnesota Conference at the First Church, Minneapolis.

C. Griswold was appointed Fraternal Delegate to the Baptist Association, to be held in St. Paul.

Members of the Conference and of the Church were invited to furnish historical documents pertaining to Minnesota Methodism.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Conference met at 7:30 P. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by F. H. Tubbs. Minutes read and approved.

A collection was taken up for Bro. H. M. Stevens, amounting to \$38.65.

The following resolution was presented by N. A. Trowbridge.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to print in the Minutes at the end of each name in the list of appointments, the figures 1, 2, or 3, as the case may be, with an explanatory note stating that the figures indicate the number of years, service rendered by the Pastor on that charge.

The collection for the Minutes was increased to \$245.65 paid and \$6.00 unpaid.

A committee, consisting of S. McChesney, J. Door, and C. M. Heard, was appointed, to report a plan of distribution of Conference collections, with instructions to report at the morning session.

Announcements were made, and Conference adjourned with benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Sept. 21.

Conference met at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Wiley presiding.

Devotional exercises conducted by S. Bolles. Minutes read and approved.

The following paper, addressed to the Bishop, was read.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 13, 1975.

To the Presiding Bishop of the M. E. Conference, in session at Red Wing, Minnesota :

The undersigned Board of Directors of the corporation, known as the Minnesota Temperance Union, do hereby respectfully ask the continuance of the Rev. W W. Satterlee in our Agency for the coming year.

Fraternally,

A. V. TALBERT.
A. J. MEACHAM.
S. H. BAKER.
A. LAWRENCE.
J. F. TUBBS.

A. M. GRUDY, Pres.
N. H. LEONARD.
W. T. HATCH.
WM. W. WALES.

The Committee on Missions reported. The report was adopted. (See report.)

The following resolution was presented by J. F. Chaffee, and adopted.

Resolved, That in all cases of investigation of charges or complaints against any members of this Conference in the interim of its sessions, it shall be a standing rule of the Conference that the Presiding Elder, under whose direction the investigation has taken place, shall bring the charges or complaints, evidence taken, and findings in the case, whether favorable or adverse, to the ensuing Conference session for formal action.

The following resolution was adopted, presented by M. D. Terwilliger.

WHEREAS, As the Presbyterian Synod meets in Winona next week ; and as we feel they are, and that we would ever have them in remembrance, as BRETHREN : therefore,

Resolved, That our Pastor at Winona be the Delegate from this Conference, bearing to them our fraternal greeting.

An application from the Red Wing Quarterly Conference was presented, asking for the restoration of the credentials of C. F. Lindquist.

After some discussion, the request was withdrawn.

The Conference requested the Bishop to give Bro. L. Gleason a duplicate copy of his credentials as an Elder, they having been lost, and the Bishop who gave them having deceased.

A Memorial from the Minnesota State Temperance Union was presented by W. W. Satterlee, in behalf of a committee appointed for that purpose.

The certificate of the results of the appeal trial of Rev. J. F. Chaffee was read as follows, and placed on file, viz

CHICAGO, June 30, 1875.

This is to certify that the Appeal of J. F. Chaffee from the action of the Minnesota Conference, sentencing him to a mild reproof, was tried by a Judicial Conference held in the city of Chicago December 15, 1874, and that the decision of the said Minnesota Conference in this case was reversed.

WILLIAM L. HARRIS,

President of the Judicial Conference.

The following resolution was presented by W. C. Rice and adopted, viz.

As we live in an age when periodical literature is absolutely necessary for the development or edification of the church, and as the Norwegian brethren in this country are only publishing a small religious monthly paper, which is doing good,

but does not meet the steadily increasing demand for a weekly paper among this people, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we ask the next General Conference to authorize the Agents of the Western Book Concern to publish a weekly paper for the Norwegian people in this country, as they do for the Germans and Swedes.

2d. That we instruct our Delegates to present and advocate this important case before the next General Conference.

The report of the committee fixing the time for taking the different Conference collections was presented, and after discussion was by vote laid on the table.

The Stewards reported. The report was adopted (see Disciplinary Questions) and the money distributed as follows.

John Kerns to M. D. Terwilliger.

Sister Dorsey to C. Hobart.

" Wright to H. Webb.

" Yokom to M. D. Terwilliger.

" Wells to Frank Wells.

" Shaw to J. O. Rich.

" Tidlund to D. Morgan.

" Peet to N. Lathrop.

A. M. Stevens to H. C. Jennings.

S. W. Phelps to W. F. Stockdill.

H. H. Holland to J. H. Johnson.

G. W. Richardson to self.

N. Tainter " "

E. S. Bowditch " "

J. Quigley to J. M. Akers.

The Bishop presented the nominations for the Board of Church Extension. (See list.)

The following Visitors to Worthington Seminary were duly elected, viz.

D. C. John, H. Webb, J. G. Teter, Jabez Brooks, G. W. T. Wright.

The second question was asked.

"Who are admitted on trial?"

J. B. Furman, St. Paul District.

John P. Oakey, Minneapolis District.

J. S. Bean, Mankato District.

Edward Goodman, St. Peter District.

Wm. E. Rice, " " "

A. A. Sutton, St. Cloud District.

Levi Gilbert, Brooklyn, New York; credentials unfortunately burned up.

A. J. Wickland, Swedish District.

Ole Jacobson, Norwegian District.

A. C. Reynolds, a Supernumerary of the Troy Conference, was

transferred to this Conference by request of the Conference, and made effective.

R. Washburn's relation was changed to Supernumerary with work.

The Bishop reported the list of Examining Committees. (See list.)

N. M. Learned, a Supernumerary of the Troy Conference, was transferred to this Conference, by request.

The following resolution was presented by J. F. Chaffee.

Resolved, That we hereby express all our former esteem for and confidence in Bro. Thos. McClary, and commend him to the brethren of the Upper Iowa Conference, of which he is still a member. And resolved, further, that we cordially invite his return to this Conference as soon as a place can be provided for him.

D. C. John offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the Pastor of this church, Rev. S. Winsor, and to the Norwegian and Swedish pastors, for their faithful and efficient service in providing entertainment for the Conference; to the citizens of Red Wing for the Christian hospitality extended to us; and to the Pastors of the churches for courtesy and cordiality; and to the Keokuk Northern Line, and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. company, for facilities afforded us in traveling at reduced rates.

L. Hall was elected to preach the Missionary Sermon. C. Griswold Alternate.

The Committee on Memoirs reported the memoir of J. W. Yokom, deceased. (See Memoir.)

J. O. Rich, D. Cobb, E. R. Lathrop, addressed the Conference, referring to the virtues and usefulness of the deceased.

The Conference joined in singing the hymn entitled, "*Over There.*"

W. W. Satterlee, S. G. Gale, J. R. Creighton, were appointed a committee on publication of D. C. John's Centennial sermon.

On motion, it was resolved that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference should adjourn.

Conference joined in singing the 712th hymn.

Led in prayer by D. Brooks.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments, and the Conference adjourned, the Bishop pronouncing the benediction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Nineteenth Annual Report of this Institution, and mark with great pleasure the evidence of its constantly increasing success and usefulness; and we emphatically recommend to the young men of our church who contemplate entering the Ministry, that they avail themselves of the advantages of the thorough course of study for which Garrett Biblical Institute makes provision.

We desire also to call attention to the literary, theological, and religious utility of the "Theological Union," which, during the past year, was an occasion of scarcely less interest than our Annual Conference gatherings; and we not only heartily endorse its purposes, but express the hope that our Conference may be largely represented in its future meetings.

The Committee decline making any recommendation of Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—preferring that the Conference shall decide whether such visitors shall be appointed or not.

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY.

Your committee take great pleasure in stating that measures have been taken to enclose and roof the building before the close of the present season, and we sincerely hope that in the course of another year, it will be so far completed as to be fit for occupancy. To facilitate the labors of the agent in securing the necessary funds for the prosecution of the enterprise, we offer the following resolutions.

Resolved, 1st. That we will make a special effort on children's day, to bring the claims of Hamline University before our people, and devote the collections of that day to the building fund of said University.

Resolved, 2d. That we will use our best endeavors to procure bequests from our people to the endowment fund of said University.

Resolved, 3d. That we will welcome the Agent to our charges, introduce him to our people, and assist him to the utmost of our ability, in the discharge of his duties.

VISITORS.

Your committee submit the following names to the Conference, from which to choose seven Visitors to Hamline, viz.

D. C. John, T. Day W. W. Satterlee, L. Hall, W. C. Rice, M. D. Terwilliger, J. W. Martin, H. G. Bilbie, and N. Trowbridge.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that Dr. Jabez Brooks be appointed Professor of Greek in the State University, Prof. D. C. John, Principal of the State Normal School at Mankato, and J. R. Creighton, Agent of Hamline University.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That we declare, as we always have done heretofore, our firm adherence to the common school system of the state, and we will vigorously oppose the diversion of any of our public school funds to sectarian purposes.

Signed in behalf of the committee.

J. BROOK, Pres.

D. C. JOHN.

S. MCCHESNEY,

T. M. GOSSARD, Sec.

L. HALL

J. R. CREIGHTON.

REPORT ON CENTENNIAL.

Your Committee on National Centennial beg leave to make the following report.

We believe that the Centenary year of our nation *ought* to be, and *can* be, made an epoch in the history of Minnesota Methodism. The interest that is in greatest need of help among us, is that of Education. This should receive immediate and earnest attention throughout the entire Conference.

One hundred thousand dollars would place our beloved University on its feet, complete the building, and remove all encumbrance from the property. Encouraged by the wonderful success with which God crowned our efforts during the Centenary year of *Methodism*, we believe that the same may, by the use of proper means, be realized in Minnesota; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the Centennial of our nation be made an epoch in the history of the Conference, and that our people everywhere be invited to make a Centennial offering for the purpose of removing the indebtedness from the property of Hamline University, and that their subscriptions for this offering be entirely independent and separate from all former subscriptions.

Resolved, 2d. That \$100,000 be the amount asked for from the 14,000 or more Methodists of the state, and that the patrons have the privilege of making their subscriptions payable in three annual installments ; the first to be paid when the subscription is made.

Resolved, 3d. That as an inducement to subscribe, a lithographed picture of the building be obtained by the Agent, and presented to every subscriber giving \$6 or over.

Resolved, 4th. That a Centennial Festival, in the interests of Hamline, be held by every Society, as soon as possible after the Centennial year begins, the net proceeds to be forwarded immediately to the Agent to apply on the indebtedness

Resolved, 5th. That all the educational collections taken within the Conference this coming year be applied for the benefit of Hamline University.

Resolved, 6th, That the second Sabbath in June, known as Children's Day, be especially noticed by decoration of the churches with flowers, by securing the attendance of the children, by appropriate addresses, and by applications for aid.

Resolved, 7th. That our Preachers everywhere seek among the people for private bequests, as a Centennial offering to Hamline University.

Resolved, 8th. That the Agent of the University be requested to keep the subject before the people, by sending out circulars and documents from time to time, as may seem best.

Resolved, 9th. That our Educational Anniversary, at the next Conference session, be held on the University grounds. That efforts be made to secure the attendance of the laymen and citizens at that time, as far as possible. That the Educational Committee be requested to secure addresses at that time both from members of the Conference and from some prominent speakers outside of the Conference, and that the largest number of laymen and citizens be called out on that occasion, we recommend that the programme be thoroughly published beforehand, and distributed among the people.

J. STAFFORD, Chairman.
A. B. BISHOP.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee would respectfully report the following as expressing the judgement of the Conference.

First, We hold that the traffice in the use of intoxicating drinks, as a beverage, is a crime against society, of vast magnitude, calling for the most strenuous efforts of all the friends of morality and religion for its complete suppression.

Second, The Remedy: We urge all moral, social and political influence within our reach for its overthrow and extirpation. We will *preach* against it, *pray* against it, *vote* against it ; organize the children into a temperance society : also co-operate in some practicable way with all legitimate agencies and organizations that aim at its overthrow.

We believe that in this, as in all great moral reforms, the Church of Christ, the Truth of the Gospel, and the spirit of God are the great forces upon which we are to depend for success; and we urge our church and ministers to an immediate, earnest and persistent use of all legitimate means for its accomplishment.

W. MCKINLEY,
DAVID TICE.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee make, this report. The anniversary of the Society was held on Friday evening of the Conference, and was addressed by Brothers Copp, Galpin and Day, also by Brother Carhart of Texas Conference, and by J. R. Creighton the corresponding Secretary of the Conference society. The meeting concluded with a collection of \$31,24. Five hundred and seventy-one dollars and twelve cents has been received from the several charges, which with the collection gives the sum of \$602,36, an amount of \$58,14 cents less than last year.

There are 147 charges in the Conference, of these 102 have taken a collection, 45 have not.

The parent Board offered this Conference \$3,000 on the condition it would raise \$1,500. We are sorry we have come so far short.

Your Committee recommended that the collection for this cause be taken early in the year and forwarded to the proper authorities.

A paper for the trustees form of certificate is in our hands which is to be printed in the Conference minutes. We recommend its adoption, as follows viz.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, } We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that
on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1872, the following named persons, to-wit:
_____ were, in accordance with the discipline and usages of the
Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, duly elected trustees
by the quarterly conference of the Brooklyn circuit, in the Minneapolis district of
Minnesota annual conference of said Methodist Episcopal church, being at Brook-
lyn, in the county of Hennepin, in said state of Minnesota, to take charge of the
estate and property belonging to said church at Brooklyn as a body corporate, by
virtue of the statutes of the state of Minnesota, under the corporate name of "The
First Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn," by which name said trustees and
their successors in office shall forever hereafter be known. Witness our hands
and seals this 26th day of December, A. D., 1872.

A. D. N.,

[L. S.]

Presiding Elder and Chairman of said Quarterly Conference.

B. L. H.,

[L. S.]

Secretary.

In presence of H. G. F., I. S. U.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, } ss

On this _____ day of _____ 1872, before the undersigned personally came A. D. N. and B. L. H., to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they each duly acknowledged that they executed the same freely for the use therein set forth.

A. B. O.

Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace.)

W. W. RORK, Sec'y

T. DAY, President.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your committee are pleased to report that, there is an ever-growing interest in the Sunday School work belonging to the M. E. Church.

Also that the publications for Sunday School work are most excellently adapted to their work ; viz. Sunday School Journal, Berean Lesson Leaves &c., and we feel that our catechisms ought to be more fully used in Sunday Schools than they are.

Also we say that we were pleased with the presence and speech of Dr. Freeman on the Sunday School work, and how the pastors might help this great and glorious work, of teaching the word of God to the children and youth, who are the hope, and are to be the salvation of our country from scepticism and infidelity.

And still farther we hope that there may be a more general, and larger collection taken for the benefit of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, and that our own publications be used in our Schools in preference to any others.

L. WRIGHT, Secretary.

ALFRED CRESSEY, Chairman.

M. D. TERWILLIGER.

REPORT OF TRACT CAUSE.

Your committee would report as follows. We find that our Tract Society is doing an extensive and noble work, in furnishing printing presses and materials for printing all our foreign mission station, beside many tracts and other reading matter, printed at home and distributed abroad. To encourage the distribution at home, one half of the collections are returned in tracts if so desired.

The tract is becoming more fully appreciated as a power of evangelization and instruction.

We are sorry to report many of our charges failed to report collections. We move that the collections be more generally taken next year.

L. WRIGHT, Sec'y

ALFRED CRESSEY, Chairman.

REPORT ON FREEDMENS' AID SOCIETY.

Your committee beg leave to report that they consider the work of the Freedmens' Aid Society, as one of great importance, and they commend it to the sympathy, prayers and pocket-books of all our people.

WHEREAS : It has become apparent to all our preachers and people, that there are too many General Conference Societies and secretaries : and

WHEREAS, The foregoing fact makes it obligatory upon us to call upon our people too frequently for collections, greatly to the disadvantage of our finances, therefore

Resolved, by the Minnesota Annual Conference, that we hereby instruct our delegates to the General Conference of 1876 to introduce the subject to that body, and seek for the merging of the Missionary Society, The Womans' Foreign Missionary Society, and the Freedmens' Aid Society, into one, with such secretaries male and female as may be necessary, thus saving to the church the very large salaries of the secretaries, and the traveling expenses of all the secretaries in their conference visitations. Signed,

J. MILTON AKERS,
CHAS. GRISWOLD

C. F. GARVIN.
W. A. PUTNAM.

REPORT ON TRANSFER OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee have been presented with the following requests.

The Trustees of the church at Mankato ask permission to sell their parsonage property.

The Trustees of the church at Winona ask permission to sell their parsonage property.

The Trustees of the church at Kasson and Mantorville ask permission to sell the old church property at Mantorville.

The Trustees of the church at Cottage Grove ask permission to sell their parsonage property.

The Trustees of the church of Washington Avenue, Minneapolis, desire the Conference to confirm the sale of their building, known as the Gale 2d Addition chapel property.

The Trustees of the Lenora Circuit Church ask permission to sell their parsonage property.

After securing all the facts we could, or thought necessary in each case from pastors and others, we recommend the granting these requests by the Conference.

W. COPP,
J. T. LEWTON.

C. G. NELSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOOK COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to consider the unpaid accounts of the Book Concern with this Conference recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS, A. M. Stevens, a superannuated member of the Minnesota Annual Conference, has become permanently disabled in health and financial resources, and

WHEREAS, There is a large indebtedness against him in favor of the Western Book Concern; therefore,

Resolved by the Minnesota Annual Conference, That we hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1876 to remit the indebtedness.

Resolved. That in view of the large indebtedness due the Book Concern from various members of the Conference, we recommend that no credit be given in any case after the non-payment of a note or account one year after it is due.

N. HOBART, Chairman.

C. M. HEARD, Sec.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING PRESIDING ELDER'S ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders, beg leave to submit the following report.

We find that the appropriations to the several charges of the Districts have been properly applied, and the money expended, except \$181.25. The supply on the Swedish District failing to arrive at his appointment at the beginning of the year, \$81.25 is returned to your committee. One appointment on the Norwegian District is in a similar condition, and returns \$100 to your committee, which is subject to the disposal of the Missionary Society.

WM. H. SOULE, Chairman.

N. A. TROWBRIDGE, Sec.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee have agreed upon the following missions and appropriations, respectively.

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

St. Paul, Third Church	\$200 00
" Clinton Avenue.....	200 00
Taylor Falls.....	100 00
Rush City.....	100 00
Wyoming.....	100 00
Dundas	145 00
Total to District.....	\$845.00

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Wayzata.....	\$100 00
Delano.....	140 00
Litchfield and Howard Lake.....	100 00
Atwater.....	100 00
Wilmar.....	120 00
Hutchinson.....	100 00
Preston.....	75 00
Maple Grove.....	80 00
Shakopee.....	100 00
Montevideo.....	200 00
Appleton	100 00
Total to District.....	\$1215 00

ST. CLOUD DISTRICT.

St. Cloud District.....	\$695 00
St. Cloud.....	300 00
Brainard and Detroit.....	250 00
Fergus Falls.....	100 00
Alexandria.....	100 00
Osakis and Grove Lake.....	100 00
Sauk Center.....	300 00
Long Prairie.....	100 00

Princeton.....	100 09
Elk River.....	100 00
Paynesville.....	100 00
Duluth.....	400 00
Total to District.....	\$2645 00

ROCHESTER DISTRICT.

Dodge Center.....	\$ 50 00
Kasson.....	50 00
Clinton Falls.....	50 00
Waseca.....	300 00
Janesville.....	50 00
Blooming Prairie.....	50 00
Brownsdale and Lansing.....	125 00
Grand Meadow.....	50 00
Austin.....	75 00
Shell Rock.....	145 00
Wells.....	150 00
Total to District.....	\$1095 00

MANKATO DISTRICT.

Mankato District.....	\$175 00
St Peter.....	175 00
Vernon Center.....	50 00
Madelia and St. James.....	150 00
Fairmount and West Blue Earth.....	100 00
Worthington.....	100 00
Windom.....	350 00
Jackson.....	150 00
Herron Lake.....	75 00
La Verne.....	100 00
Biglow.....	50 00
Red Wood Falls.....	200 00
Marshall.....	350 00
Beaver Falls.....	100 00
Shetek.....	125 00
Sleepy Eye.....	350 00
Mapleton and Good Thunder.....	100 00
Total to District.....	\$2700 00

WINONA DISTRICT.

Reeds and Wabasha.....	\$ 75 00
Lake City.....	150 00
Chatfield.....	50 00
Rushford.....	100 00
Lanesboro.....	125 00
Total to District.....	\$500 00

Making a total to the districts in the American work of.....\$9000 00

SWEDISH DISRICT.

Swedish District.....	\$575 00
Minneapolis, Carver and West Union.....	325 00
St. Paul.....	300 00
Red Wing and Holden.....	275 00
Grantsburg and Thread Lake.....	225 00
Kandiyoht, Wilmer and New London.....	100 00
Atwater and Litchfield.....	100 00
Chisago Lake, Marine and Mound Prairie.....	100 00
Total to Distriict.....	\$2000 00

NORWEGIAN DISTRICT.

Norwegian District.....	\$550 00
Forest City.....	200 00
Minneapolis.....	210 00
St. Paul	190 00
St. Peter and Scandia Grove.....	175 00
Rush River and Hartland.....	75 00
Willow River and Grantsburg.....	150 00
Lake Elizabeth.....	175 00
Red Wing, Belvidere and Holden.....	150 00
Lansing and Mound Prairie.....	125 00
Total to District.....	<u>\$2000 00</u>

I concur in the above report.

J. F. CHAFFEE, Sec'y.

I. W. WILEY.

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

"These all died in the faith, and confessed that they were pilgrims on the earth."

Samuel N. Forrist, died at Rochester, Minn., April 5, 1859, aged 36 years. His relation to Conference was effective.

John Tidlund, Judson, Minn., died Nov. 4, 1861, aged 50 years.—Effective.

Ransom A. Judd, Reinzi, Miss., died July 9, 1862, aged 27 years.—Effective.

Frederick Groetchenmeyer, Jordon, Minn., died April 16, 1863.—Effective.

Charles N. Harris, Minneapolis, Minn., died Dec. 7, 1863, aged 62 years.—Superannuated.

Samuel R. Thorp, Red Wing, Minn., July 18, 1864, aged 44 years.—Effective.

Nicholas S. Ohlstrom, died in the army.

Moses Springer, Winchendon, Mass., died Dec. 21, 1865, aged 69 years.—Superannuated.

Francis W. Berry, St. Anthony, Minn., died Feb. 19, 1866, aged 24 years.—Effective.

Thomas P. Morse, Augusta, N. Y., died April 22, 1866.—Effective.

James Peet, Anoka, Minn., died Nov. 26, 1866, aged 38 years.—Effective.

John W. Dorsey, died Nov. 26, 1866, aged 42 years.—Superannuated.

Jerome B. Williams, Wasioja, Minn., died April 30, 1871, aged 38 years.—Effective.

Chas. F. Wright, Redwood Falls, Minn., died Oct. 5, 1871, aged 57 years.—Effective.

John P. Quigley, Duluth, Minn., died May 6, 1872, aged 36 years.—Effective.

G. C. Wells, Minneapolis, Minn., died May 31, 1873, aged 54 years.—Effective.

William C. Shaw, Reed's Landing, Minn., died Feb. 16, 1874, aged 41 years.—Effective.

John L. Fasig, Dallas City, Ills., died June 14, 1874, aged 33 years.—Supernumerary.

J. W. Yokom, died in Canada, 1875.

[NOTE.—The memoir of Bro. Yokom, as read in Conference, has been unaccountably mislaid. The loss was not discovered soon enough to replace for this year's issue. It will be inserted next year.—SEC.]

Report of the Lay Electoral Conference Proceedings.

RED WING, Sept. 17, 1875.

The Lay Electoral Conference met this day at 9 o'clock A. M., in the lecture room of the church, and was called to order by W. P. Fenlayson. On motion, J. N. Hall was elected temporary chairman and A. R. Brill temporary secretary.

On motion, a committee of one from each Presiding Elder's district, was appointed on credentials, consisting of W. S. Drew, Stephen Hewson, C. F. Cummings, E. O. Stoddard, W. H. Mock, C. F. Anderson, E. Moses.

On motion, a committee of three on permanent organization was appointed, consisting of C. D. Strong, Jas. McNaughton, and J. S. Bean.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following persons entitled to seats in the Conference:

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

Lyman Stanton, M. Sleeper, Stephen Hewson, H. R. Brill, Thomas C. Hodgson, L. N. Countryman, John Knight, Alex. Coons, W. P. Fenlason, Wm. Greaves, Wm. E. Shepherd, C. D. Strong, F. A. Williamson.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT.

G. W. Putnam, David Ellsworth, Isaac Talerday, P. B. Newton, Elias Moses, J. J. Greaves.

ST. PETER DISTRICT.

B. F. Luce, E. Goodman, Thos. Montgomery, E. O. Stoddard, W. E. Rice, G. W. Greaves.

ROCHESTER DISSRICT.

N. S. Phelps, A. M. Hall, L. Bixby, C. F. Anderson, W. D. Peck, S. H. Warren, David L. King, Jas. McNaughton, C. Atherton, F. S. Hart, W. W. Engle.

MANKATO DISTRICT.

S. B. Smith, J. S. Bean, W. H. Mock, J. N. Hall.

WINONA DISTRICT.

W. S. Drew, E. M. Bushwell, C. P. Gladden, Stephen Souther.

SWEDISH DISTRICT.

M. Nelson, J. G. Sundell, J. Newman.

NORWEGIAN DISTRICT.

B. S. Hafteson, Andrew Peterson.

ST. CLOUD DISTRICT.

Chas. F. Cummings, J. F. Stevenson, P. W. Howe, Elijah Porter, J. Emery.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported:

For President—W. S. Drew, of Winona.

“ Vice President—J. N. Hall, of Mankato.

“ Secretary—H. R. Brill, of St. Paul.

“ Asst. Secretary—L. Bixby, of Owatonna.

The report was adopted.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to elect two delegates to General Conference. C. D. Strong, C. P. Gladden, and F. A. Williamson, were appointed tellers.

Upon the first ballot, J. D. Blake, of Rochester, was elected.

Upon the second ballot, A. J. Goodrich, of St. Paul, was elected.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to the election of two Alternate delegates, and thereupon J. N. Hall, of Mankato, was elected 1st Alternate, and Thos. Simpson, of Winona, was elected 2d Alternate.

Bro. Wm. McKinley, of the Annual Conference, was introduced, and extended an invitation to the Lay Conference to visit the annual Conference in a body. On motion, the invitation was accepted, and 10 o'clock to-morrow fixed as the time for the visit.

Sept. 18.

Lay Conference met at 8:30 A. M. The Secretary was authorized to procure a record book for the Conference, and a collection amounting to \$2.70 was taken to pay for the same.

Bro. B. W. Howe, government Indian teacher at Leech Lake, called attention to his work, and the following resolution offered by him was adopted.

Resolved, That the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church be

requested to establish a Mission among the Chippewa Indians at Leech Lake, in this State, as soon as possible.

A collection was taken for the benefit of this Mission, amounting to \$7.30.

The following resolution, offered by J. S. Bean, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the conviction of the Lay Electoral Conference of Minnesota that no change in the manner of selecting our Presiding Elders is desirable or expedient.

Resolutions relating to church finances, the abolition of District Conferences, the abolition of the office of Presiding Elders, and the merging of General Conference Societies, were laid upon the table.

The Conference in a body then visited the Annual Conference pursuant to arrangement, and was welcomed, on behalf of the Annual Conference, by Rev. Wm. McKinley.

W. S. Drew, the President of the Lay Conference, responded. After singing and prayer, the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

H. R. BRILL, Sec.

STATISTICS
OF THE
Minnesota Annual Conference
OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church,
REPORTED AT ITS
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION.

No. 1. Statistics for St. Paul District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.					CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SCHOOLS.			For Conference	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedman's Aid Society.	For Education.
											Teachers.	Officers and	Schools of all Ages.		Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.						
St. Paul, First Church...	4	93	2	2	1	5	1	25000	1	4000	1	33	100	15 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	4 00	4 15	8 00	2 25
" " Jackson Street.	19	174	1	4	5	6	1	26000	1	4000	1	9	371	17 60	88 00	.....	88 00	150 00	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " Mission.	23	112	1	1	6	10	2	7500	.....	.....	2	28	230	5 00	24 00	.....	24 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00
Wyoming	2	26	1	1	5	2	2	1000	.....	.....	2	14	53	3 00	10 00	.....	10 00	75	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rush City and Pine City.	1	17	1	3	2	1	1	1000	.....	.....	2	10	55	2 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surprise	3	23	1	1	1	1	2	4500	1	1500	2	7	37	8 00	3 00	1 50	4 50	10 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington	3	105	1	1	1	1	2	4500	1	1500	2	22	128	8 00	40 00	.....	40 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	3 50
Shakopee	15	41	1	1	1	1	6	2500	1	1500	3	10	74	8 00	31 00	.....	31 00	21 50	4 00	1 00	1 05	2 00	1 00
Castle Rock	25	45	2	2	2	3	1	3200	1	2000	3	21	144	10 55	50 00	10 00	60 00	37 00	8 00	1 00	1 05	2 00	1 00
Northfield	10	155	1	1	1	6	1	800	1	2000	3	25	160	2 00	28 00	2 00	30 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....
Cannon Falls	13	90	1	1	1	1	1	4000	1	800	2	12	80	2 00	28 00	2 00	30 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	.....	3 00	.....
Dundas	10	72	1	2	2	10	2	3500	1	1400	2	15	100	1 00	9 00	.....	30 00	7 00	4 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....
Red Wing	30	217	4	2	2	10	2	19000	1	3000	2	4	240	15 20	71 40	4 15	75 55	45 20	15 60	3 80	5 00	9 00	5 20
Red Wing Circuit	126	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	3	25	140	12 00	81 25	.....	73 25	17 00	4 00	1 00	2 25	1 00	.....
Hastings	15	137	2	2	2	1	2	4000	1	1800	3	22	186	10 00	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	8 60	1 25	1 25	1 15	.....
Cottage Grove	18	76	2	3	4	7	2	4000	1	900	3	20	88	21 00	30 00	.....	30 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 50	5 00
Stillwater	4	53	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1	2000	1	14	80	5 00	31 00	5 00	36 00	4 00	5 00	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 25
Concord and Jordan	11	63	1	1	1	1	1	500	.....	.....	1	8	40	1 75	3 25	.....	3 25	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 90
Taylor's Falls	42	37	2	2	2	2	1	4500	1	800	1	13	95	1 85	8 20	.....	8 20	1 00	2 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
1st Church, Minneapolis.	30	230	2	6	16	2	2	15000	1	3000	2	30	275	15 00	30 00	.....	30 00	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kenyon	3	30	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6 10	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	278	1972	17	25	59	94	28	\$132300	12	\$27700	39	342	2676	\$160 05	\$614 11	\$22 65	\$636 76	\$326 45	\$118 80	\$26 55	\$30 46	\$61 80	\$24 25

No. 2. Statistics for St. Paul District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals ta- ken.	No. of Good News ta- ken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
St. Paul, First Church.....	8 00	1560	1560	1	9	100	20	75	9	20	8	400	10	75
" " Jackson Street.....	.....	400	.....	1632	1632	1	33	371	132	128	81	161	28	30	12	300	200 00	150	.....	29	.....	.....
" " Mission.....	2 00	4292	1000	1245	534	2	28	230	100	80	50	180	28	.....	8	500	64 00	75	.....	12	.....	.....
Wyoming.....	2 00	100	.....	500	437	2	14	53	15	20	18	40	7	.....	.....	500	5 00	20	.....	.....	25	
Rush City and Pine City.....	2 00	.....	150	440	332	2	10	55	10	31	14	.....	8	.....	.....	150	3 50	.....	.....	4	.....	6
Sunrise.....	20	.....	.....	600	279	1	7	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	5	260	13 20	7	.....	1	.....	.....
Farmington.....	4 00	60	160	700	700	2	22	128	46	44	38	98	33	15	.....	400	58 00	40	.....	10	.....	.....
Shakopee.....	4 00	.....	713	800	800	1	21	144	83	70	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	222	63 34	7	.....	.....	.....	90
Castle Rock.....	2 00	150	600	1054	1054	3	25	160	75	50	35	141	21	30	4	233	100 00	25	.....	21	.....	.....
Northfield.....	4 75	1230	200	950	.....	3	25	180	10	60	10	70	12	.....	.....	150	20 00	45	.....	20	.....	.....
Cannon Falls.....	1 00	900	.....	600	600	2	12	80	10	60	10	70	12	.....	.....	150	20 00	50	.....	11	.....	.....
Dundas.....	.....	500	1300	600	378	2	15	100	.....	.....	30	.....	15	.....	.....	750	.....	25	.....	14	.....	.....
Red Wing.....	7 95	.....	.....	1483	1483	2	4	240	110	80	50	200	40	.....	.....	500	.....	25	.....	18	.....	.....
Red Wing Circuit.....	3 00	.....	.....	1000	800	3	25	140	.....	.....	25	130	22	.....	.....	300	35 00	25	.....	10	.....	.....
Hastings.....	5 00	.....	104	800	650	2	22	186	87	60	39	110	19	10	.....	300	40 00	50	.....	12	.....	.....
Cottage Grove.....	5 00	.....	1000	600	550	2	20	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	10	.....	300	35 00	25	.....	18	.....	.....
Stillwater.....	3 00	125	800	1100	1100	1	14	80	30	35	15	60	9	30	14	300	40 00	50	.....	12	.....	.....
Concord and Jordan.....	.....	.....	.....	300	145	1	8	40	.....	.....	.....	40	8	.....	.....	300	25 00	30	30	12	50	15
Taylor's Falls.....	1 50	.....	150	800	800	1	13	95	30	53	12	70	11	17	.....	250	24 00	40	.....	6	.....	8
First Church, Minneapolis..	5 00	4300	4000	1250	1250	2	30	275	75	125	75	250	30	50	30	500	67 00	.....	.....	20	.....	50
Kenyon.....	2 30	.....	.....	200	177	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$62 70	\$12657	\$10177	\$19214	\$15258 30	342	2076	803	839	537	1779	334	221	139	5267	\$828 17	639	30	250	62	345		

No. 1. Statistics for Minneapolis District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Probationers.		Local Preachers.		Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teach- ers.	Scholars of all ages.	For Conference	FOR MISSIONS.		For Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	
	Full Members.	Children.	Deaths.	Local Preachers.												Churches.	Probable Value.							Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total
Minneapolis, Centenary.	11	290	4	7	1	45000	1	6000	1	45	265	65 00	290 00	80 00	370 00	118 66	22 85	9 05	20 05	5 00	23 27	5 00		
" Seventh St.	34	278	1	6	4	12000	1	12000	1	43	350	21 00	87 50	22 50	110 00	126 61	21 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	10 00			
" Washington Ave.	17	161	1	3	1	9500	1	9500	1	22	200	12 50	30 00	17 00	47 00	21 10	19 00	2 00	2 00	10 00				
Anoka.	32	165	2	1	1	8000	1	1200	1	21	200	12 00	6 58	23 42	30 00	46 40	30 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	6 00			
Monticello.	8	107	2	2	2	5500	1	1000	1	20	150	8 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	4 45	3 50	3 50	3 50				
Hutchinson & Greenleaf.	18	78	2	2	1	3000	2	600	1	6	30	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00				
Wayzata.	43	76	1	5	1	2000	1	2000	1	32	140	11 20	23 18	21 82	45 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00				
Delano.	15	76	1	2	1	1600	1	1600	1	32	140	11 20	23 18	21 82	45 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 50	1 60		
Brooklyn Center.	13	109	1	2	1	4000	1	4000	1	20	175	12 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 29	1 75			
Richfield & Hobart Chap.	8	100	1	2	1	2500	1	2500	1	22	93	4 45	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	75	50	30	1 00			
Champion.	8	52	1	2	2	2500	1	2500	1	10	63	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	75	50	30	1 00			
Howard Lake.	76	76	1	2	1	400	1	400	1	10	63	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	75	50	30	1 00			
Rockford.	86	2	1	1	1	600	1	600	1	10	75	3 75	9 30	1 70	11 00	11 00	1 50	30	1 50	30	1 00			
Litchfield.	2	56	1	7	2	1500	1	1500	1	10	75	3 75	9 30	1 70	11 00	11 00	1 50	30	1 50	30	1 00			
Atwater.	10	50	1	2	6	500	1	500	1	15	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00				
Willmar.	12	57	1	9	1	500	1	500	1	15	25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00				
Princeton.	57	1	1	1	1	350	1	350	1	6	25	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				
Cambridge.	15	1	1	1	1	350	1	350	1	6	25	1 50	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00				
Elk River.	173	1811	10	21	21	40	21	\$97500	12	\$12750	27	268	2081	\$1644	\$678 00	\$319 26	\$85 20	\$21 10	\$33 80	\$52 04	\$29 87			
Total.																								

No. 2. Statistics for Minneapolis District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS, AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.										
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Probs.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Probs.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.
Minneapolis, Centenary.....	16 35	200 00	3750	2000	2000	1	45	295	116	109	40	250	43	50	8	700	552 00	150	40	...	...
" Seventh Street.....	7 00	1000 00	400	1620	1300	3	43	350	100	175	75	275	43	30	5	280	100 00	75	25	...	50
" Washington Avenue.....	2 00	2800 00	1800	1068	1068	1	22	200	60	60	80	140	20	50	1	300	110 00	100	20	...	...
Anoka.....	5 00	...	...	850	850	1	21	200	99	59	42	116	21	50	...	500	50 00	40	16	...	40
Monticello.....	2 77	150 00	170	800	640	2	20	150	...	...	25	120	18	...	1	300	50 00	40	22	...	8
Hutchinson and Greenleaf.....	4 00	300 00	300	683	451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wayzata.....	...	...	...	140	140	1	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delano.....	6 00	500 00	500	500	300	1	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn Center.....	4 00	45 00	...	660	592	2	32	140	60	62	18	102	31	40	2	400	82 25	12	19	...	...
Reinfield & Hobart Chapel.....	2 00	100 00	300	800	775	2	20	175	...	...	...	115	20	...	...	150	40 00	30	10	...	20
Champion.....	2 50	...	30	640	291	3	22	93	22	71	...	80	11	9	...	225	24 30	35	6	...	...
Howard Lake.....	...	...	...	318	318	1	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rockford.....	...	...	...	232	232	1	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litchfield.....	...	...	...	450	450	1	10	75	30	...	...	70	...	...	...	100	...	50	...	...	25
Atwater.....	1 00	...	50	...	...	2	6	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willmar.....	...	...	...	290	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Princeton.....	...	...	...	388	...	3	15	100	50	50	...	75	10	20	...	200	40 00	20	...	...	...
Cambridge.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	25	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	120	8 00	24	...	...	...
Elk River.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	\$52 62	\$5095	\$7360	\$11221	\$9745	27	274	281	537	586	280	1343	226	256	19	3265	\$1056 55	536	158	...	143

No. 1. Statistics for Winona District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.		BAP-TMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.				For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	
												For Conference	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.							
Winona.....	29	271	4	1	8	2	30000	1	2500	1	546	150 00	500 00	.....	500 00	167 00	50 00	.....	12 00	30 00	.....
Reed's and Wabasha.....	4	140	1	2	5	2	4500	1	2500	1	12 60	6 75	3 50	23 50	3 50	50	1 35	55	24 55
Lake City.....	4	91	1	2	5	1	6000	1	1000	1	37 125	5 00	1 50	.....	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 50	5 00	5 00
Lake City Circuit.....	18	101	2	1	3	1	2250	1	.....	1	37 125	5 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	1 00	2 40
St. Charles.....	16	112	1	1	3	1	3000	1	1500	1	12 75	3 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Eyota.....	20	98	1	4	3	1	.....	1	1000	1	7 40	16 00	65 00	.....	65 00	17 00	13 00	1 30	1 45	16 00	.....
Stockton.....	22	107	1	1	2	3	5425	1	1250	2	18 100	5 00	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 15	3 00	.....
Chattfield.....	27	94	1	2	5	17	1500	1	1200	2	35 224	12 00	29 00	11 00	40 00	15 00	3 25	2 50	2 00	6 00	10 00	
La Cresent.....	20	91	1	1	3	3	1800	1	800	4	30 170	10 36	44 50	5 00	49 50	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 75	
Rushford and Lanesboro.	4	80	1	1	3	2	3000	1	1000	1	13 120	6 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	10 00	1 50	2 00	1 70	.....
Money Creek.....	8	105	1	1	7	1	700	1	1800	3	22 169	11 63	48 45	.....	48 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoka.....	10	39	1	1	3	1	500	1	500	2	16 125	1 50	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preston.....	20	100	1	1	1	7	2000	1	1000	3	25 110	16 75	53 00	.....	53 00	.....	2 40	2 00	2 75	7 00	.....
Spring Valley.....	38	146	1	3	2	1	400	2	1500	4	32 350	8 14	10 00	.....	10 00	12 67	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Fillmore.....	10	92	1	1	6	2	3200	1	400	3	28 110	3 81	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	50	50	50
Beaver.....	6	54	3	1	2	3	2500	1	.....	5	25 160	3 50	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	50	50	50	50	50
Caledonia.....	9	113	1	1	3	1	2250	1	1050	3	25 140	1 50	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	50	40	1 00
Granger and Lenora.....	5	94	1	1	3	1	3800	1	600	4	18 170	5 00	.....	.....	.....	8 35	3 00	50	1 00	.....	.....
Total.....	255	1829	17	16	24	62	29	\$728 05	16	\$17100 46	44	2854	\$265 94	\$884 95	\$69 50	\$954 45	\$222 27	\$107 65	\$14 20	\$28 10	\$91 60	\$44 20

No. 2. Statistics for Winona District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebthness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.		No. of Good News taken.
Winona.....	24 00	500 00	4000	2176	2176	2	67	546	...	...	143	475	57	...	...	...	256 00	80	...	70	...	...
Reed's and Wabasha.....	1 05	400 00	2100	865	865	1	12	63	15	30	15	50	12	17	3	200	30 00	12	...	12	...	15
Lake City.....	5 00	100 00	...	772	772	4	37	125	...	...	30	120	30	30	8	230	230	65	...	15	...	30
Lake City Circuit.....	2 00	...	...	870	870	1	12	76	25	35	15	75	6	...	10	265	25 00	25	...	18	...	8
St. Charles.....	1 50	600 00	200	750	750	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	10	...	...
Eyota.....	1 50	600 00	200	750	750	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	10	...	...
Stockton.....	5 00	985 00	900	700	637	2	18	100	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	30 00	30	...	20	...	...
Chaffield.....	3 50	700 00	300	700	700	4	35	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	75 00	40	...	16	...	...
La Crescent.....	3 00	100 00	75	725	725	1	13	120	...	...	...	...	26	27	1	275	62 00	76	...	8	...	10
Rushford and Lanesboro.....	4 00	300 00	230	925	867	1	22	169	31	38	40	103	21	20	3	200	60 00	30	...	10	...	30
Money Creek.....	4 00	25 00	...	800	761	3	22	169	91	38	40	103	21	20	3	149	40 00	25	...	24	...	...
Hokah.....	1 50	...	100	...	761	3	22	169	91	38	40	103	21	20	3	149	40 00	25	...	24	...	...
Preston.....	...	50 00	...	...	757	3	25	110	65	30	25	100	12	...	3	250	40 00	30	...	50	...	...
Spring Valley.....	8 14	...	...	...	757	3	25	110	65	30	25	100	12	...	3	250	40 00	30	...	50	...	...
Fillmore.....	...	...	...	...	775	3	25	110	65	30	25	100	12	...	3	250	40 00	30	...	50	...	...
Beaver.....	2 00	1000 00	400	720	438	3	28	110	40	50	21	80	20	14	12	100	50 00	48	...	26	...	55
Caletonia.....	...	...	...	...	500	5	35	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Granger and Lenora.....	1 00	348 00	436	764	642	3	25	140	55	46	39	125	22	35	2	225	23 50	35	...	14	...	50
.....	5 00	30 00	600	800	541	4	18	170	50	100	30	10	6	14	...	250	65 00	70	...	5	...	12
Total.....	\$66 69	\$51 38	\$9341	\$13980	\$12641	46	444	2854	623	582	443	1853	287	180	59	2344	\$746 50	1586	85	308	40	210

No. 2. Statistics for Rochester District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					S. NDAY SCHOOLS.																
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. Mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. Members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News ta- ken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.
Rochester.....	6 45	1200	400	835	1110	1	33	290	84	34	32	118	21	40	13	500	36 00	100	33	10	10	10
Byron.....	1 00	872	500	872	835	2	24	170	84	34	32	118	21	40	13	115	36 00	50	10	10	10	10
Kasson and Dodge Center ..	3 00	1000 00	500	1000	1000	2	21	203	56	70	24	110	16	34	15	500	110 00	60	15	15	15	15
Owatonna.....	1 20	1146	500	1146	1000	1	22	150	56	70	24	110	16	34	15	200	117 00	50	8	8	8	8
Bloomington Prairie.....	1 00	15 00	15	650	465	24	22	65	30	20	15	75	24	10	3	150	25 00	52	15	15	15	15
Brownsville and Lansing.....	50	656	1240	656	405	2	19	56	62	72	10	112	29	35	5	350	33 90	50	15	15	15	15
Austin.....	1 00	126 35	1240	1000	950	2	31	140	62	72	10	112	29	35	5	350	33 90	50	15	15	15	15
Cedar City.....	3 05	600	50	600	600	3	35	120	44	53	8	58	14	24	15	150	23 00	30	17	17	17	17
Berlin.....	3 05	500	50	500	346	3	15	83	44	53	8	58	14	24	15	150	23 00	30	17	17	17	17
Clinton Falls.....	6 42	700 00	100	1040	950	14	100	100	120	40	20	30	14	60	7	604	67 50	75	15	15	15	15
Faribault.....	6 42	65 00	100	1040	950	14	100	100	120	40	20	30	14	60	7	604	67 50	75	15	15	15	15
Cannon City.....	6 00	100 00	40	600	543	2	25	130	100	25	110	10	20	20	5	200	30 00	30	10	10	10	10
Zumbrota.....	6 00	300 00	100	625	625	1	10	194	100	100	33	8	10	20	20	200	30 00	30	11	11	11	11
Pine Island.....	2 00	500 00	200	700	756	1	12	100	75	25	25	12	17	5	300	100 00	20	9	9	9	9	
High Forest.....	2 00	1000 00	900	703	630	2	16	125	75	25	25	12	17	5	300	100 00	20	9	9	9	9	
Farm Hill.....	1 00	31	31	630	400	1	10	60	30	15	15	98	19	35	3	27 50	20 00	16	19	19	19	19
Marion.....	1 00	511 00	200	810	756	3	13	130	58	72	103	98	19	35	3	27 50	20 00	16	19	19	19	19
Plainview.....	7 00	915	200	915	915	6	22	303	133	103	97	230	45	47	3	558	150 40	48	23	23	23	23
Total.....	\$39 62	\$4376 74	\$3676	\$13640	\$12732	39	367	2494	692	524	306	1553	231	357	71	3487	\$770 30	651	20	214	50	114

No. 1. Statistics for Mankato District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875..

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teach- ers.	Scholars of all Ages.	For Conference	FOR MISSIONS.				For Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
															Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.							
Mankato.....	8	218	2	3	4	24	1	10000	1	1565	2	22	164	17 15	40 00	10 00	50 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Winnipeg City.....	10	83	2	1	5	15	1	8000	1	1200	1	26	150	16 60	19 43	8 32	27 75	9 10	2 00	2 00	6 00	55		
Blue Earth City.....	10	84	2	3	5	11	1	2000	1	800	2	16	110	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	1 20	2 00	3 10	3 00	
Wells and Freeborn.....	13	78	2	1	5	1	1	1800	1	300	.....	.....	.....	8 00	25 00	.....	25 00	7 00	2 25	2 35	2 00	.....	
Lake Crystal.....	51	156	1	2	8	29	1	900	1	700	6	38	255	5 00	30 00	.....	30 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delavan and Mapleton.....	10	90	4	2	11	2	1	2800	1	600	1	14	79	4 00	10 00	.....	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vernon Center.....	21	90	1	1	7	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	24	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mankato Circuit.....	12	64	2	1	5	1	1	900	1	700	1	22	68	1 43	44 27	.....	44 27	1 40	.....	.....	3 15	.....	
Madelia and St. James.....	15	84	1	4	8	17	1	.....	.....	.....	1	17	116	3 00	12 00	.....	12 00	2 00	75	1 00	2 50	2 00
W. Blue Earth & Fairm't.....	4	79	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	4	30	120	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	25	.....	1 00	.....	
Walnut Lake.....	11	54	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	15	40	2 00	.....	6 00	6 00	1 90	.....	50	1 00	.....	
Shell Rock.....	4	89	1	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	18	130	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Worthington.....	10	64	1	2	3	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	1	14	115	7 00	10 10	27 90	38 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00
Windom.....	6	76	1	1	4	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	3	26	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Heron Lake.....	14	56	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	33	120	3 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bigelow.....	1	20	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	30	100	3 50	50	50	1 00	50	.....	.....	50	.....	
Jackson and Lenhassen.....	8	85	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	4	24	130	.....	3 95	.....	3 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laverne.....	16	69	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	40	80	1 50	18 00	.....	18 00	1 00	1 75	1 75	2 50	.....	
Total.....	224	1539	19	21	39	120	10	\$34900	10	\$7365	47	393	2127	\$72 18	\$229 25	\$52 72	\$281 97	\$48 50	\$9 20	\$12 60	\$30 70	\$7 55		

No. 2. Statistics for Mankato District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indeb'ts on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen except Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News ta- ken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
Mankato.....	2 50	5834	1100	1100	2	22	164	60	38	50	127	22	60	34	300	135 00	110	24	24	15	
Winnebago City.....	2 10	1560 00	1743	1000	1000	2	20	150	70	55	25	18	28	3	116	30 00	30	20	10	25	
Blue Earth City.....	1 00	50 00	1100	700	500	2	16	110	50	40	20	75	16	30	15	35 00	61	10	10	15	
Wells and Freeborn.....	2 00	100 00	225	798	627	6	38	255	85	95	205	30	100	40	400	40 00	61	21	6	25	
Lake Crystal.....	300 00	750 00	750	750	750	6	14	79	20	44	15	53	13	23	11	400	50	18	7	15	
Delavan and Mapleton.....	1 00	125 00	500	410	500	3	24	175	30	38	50	12	15	2	300	143 30	54	19	19	15	
Vernon Center.....	1 00	600	410	500	410	3	24	175	30	38	50	12	15	2	300	143 30	54	19	19	15	
Mankato Circuit.....	1 00	154 00	535	650	410	2	22	68	30	38	50	12	15	2	400	28 50	65	18	7	25	
Madelia and St. James.....	1 00	5	400	217	400	2	17	116	48	53	15	80	11	15	27	360	50	18	7	25	
W. Blue Earth & Fairmount.....	50	5	400	217	400	3	30	120	40	80	30	24	20	10	175	175	10	10	10	15	
Walnut Lake.....	3 00	300 00	500	500	500	2	18	130	64	25	15	30	12	25	10	70	15 00	10	10	15	
Shell Rock.....	3 00	4000	600	500	500	2	14	115	65	28	100	14	6	3	180	34 00	50	10	10	15	
Worthington.....	3 00	4000	900	500	500	3	25	175	100	47	28	153	20	60	1	250	9 00	50	10	15	
Windsor.....	3 00	150	600	350	350	3	35	120	60	45	15	100	25	35	2	100	6 00	10	10	15	
Heron Lake.....	50	750 00	300	217	400	4	35	175	100	45	15	100	25	35	2	100	6 00	10	10	15	
Bigelow.....	50	200	113	300	217	4	20	100	30	30	15	50	12	20	1	300	10 00	10	10	15	
Jackson and Lehnassen.....	1 00	500	350	500	350	4	24	130	30	30	15	50	12	20	1	300	10 00	10	10	15	
Luverne.....	1 00	600	450	600	450	4	40	80	30	40	10	100	35	25	2	400	25 00	30	3	15	
Total.....	\$14 00	\$3339 00	\$13592	\$10666	\$8363	47	393	2127	777	648	286	1328	282	427	151	2976	\$644 80	530	160	25	90

No. I. Statistics for St. Cloud District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.				EAP- TM'S		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teach- ers.	Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.		
														For Conference	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.							Total.	
St. Cloud.....	5	44	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	10	65	2 00	19 00	2 00	16 00	3 00	19 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Sauk Rapids.....	27	74	1	1	4	1	1	3000	2	20	95	3 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	11 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Brainerd and Detroit...	6	83	3	10	3	2	1	3300	1	400	12	60	3 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	11 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Fergus Falls.....	7	17	1	1	1	1	1	2000	1	400	10	80	1 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00
Parker Prairie.....	11	43	3	3	1	1	1	500	1	400	2	10	80	1 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00
Alexandria.....	15	100	5	10	7	1	1	200	2	10	50	2 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50
Osakis and Grove Lake.	8	61	1	3	2	1	1	2000	1	500	18	100	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50
Sauk Center.....	21	65	2	2	1	1	1	600	3	13	61	5 00	8 75	5 00	8 75	10 00	8 75	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	50
Long Prairie.....	40	130	1	2	24	1	1	1500	1	1000	15	80	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	50
Clearwater.....	12	88	3	13	10	1	1	300	1	11	45	4 00	25 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	6 70	6 70	2 55	2 55	2 55	2 55	50
Corinne.....	7	55	1	1	2	2	1	12000	1	300	15	50	13 20	4 00	13 20	13 20	13 20	6 70	6 70	2 55	2 55	2 55	2 55	50
Paynesville.....	12	88	3	13	10	1	1	300	1	11	45	4 00	25 00	4 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	6 70	6 70	2 55	2 55	2 55	2 55	50
Duluth.....	7	55	1	1	2	2	1	12000	1	300	15	50	13 20	4 00	13 20	13 20	13 20	6 70	6 70	2 55	2 55	2 55	2 55	50
Total.....	159	790	12	48	51	11	1	\$30075	7	\$3400	19	134	686	\$17 00	\$97 45	\$14 00	\$11 45	\$24 70	\$4 00	\$5 50	\$15 05	\$15 05	\$15 05	\$5 50

No. 2. Statistics for St. Cloud District, Minnesota Conference for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																	
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars Fifteen Years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
St. Cloud.....	.....	75 00	300	800	700	1	10	65	40	15	20	60	10	10	1	150	45 00	25	.....	8	.....	15
Sauk Rapids.....	.....	.....	375	600	350	2	20	95	35	40	20	17	.....	20	20	180	27 00	48	.....	10	.....	20
Brainard and Detroit.....	1 00	214 00	300	850	650	2	12	60	16	30	14	45	11	10	1	375	20 00	50	.....	.....	.....	50
Fergus Falls.....	.....	65 00	400	700	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parker Prairie.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	.....	220 00	285	550	475	2	10	80	23	47	.....	65	7	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glenwood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osakis and Grove Lake.....	.....	.....	15	600	500	2	10	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sauk Center.....	.....	2000 00	253	800	700	2	18	100	47	36	17	85	18	31	.....	.....	70 00	70	.....	6	.....	25
Long Prairie.....	.....	100 00	.....	500	281	3	13	61	.....	.....	.....	50	13	.....	5	200	5 90	12	.....	.....	.....	25
Clearwater.....	3 00	100 00	600	1000	857	2	15	80	40	20	20	70	15	50	10	200	20 00	30	.....	6	.....	.....
Corinne.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paynesville.....	2 85	.....	500	650	525	1	11	45	15	15	15	54	10	8	.....	150	6 00	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth.....	.....	100 00	500	500	500	2	15	50	30	10	10	43	12	6	4	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$6 85	\$2874 00	\$3028	\$7550	\$5881 10	19	134	686	246	213	116	532	96	116	41	1452	\$193 90	290	30	50	85

No. 2. Statistics for St. Peter District, Minnesota Conference for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.			
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Im- proving Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of School this year.		No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.
St. Peter.....	2 00	100 00	1200	1034	1004	3	23	200	70	90	40	140	18	30	15	400	67 00	50	12	12	20
Glencoe.....	50	851 00	148	525	509	1	8	75	75	7	15	55	17	15	8	200	30 00	18	18	1	20
Janesville.....	1 00	2600 00	67	400	356	3	21	120	75	70	15	125	17	32	8	300	30 00	10	8	1	1
Cleveland.....	1 00	60 00	900	357	327	8	25	150	150	100	20	100	20	75	30	300	30 00	10	10	1	1
Waseca.....	1 00	60 00	67	200	173	3	16	100	50	42	8	8	10	20	1	200	32 00	34	24	12	38
Red Wood Falls.....	1 00	60 00	67	620	620	3	11	96	50	25	25	55	11	20	1	200	5 44	29	24	11	6
Beaver Falls.....	1 00	60 00	67	500	377	3	11	96	30	35	25	55	11	20	1	200	5 44	29	24	11	6
Fort Ridgely.....	70	300 00	205	400	220	4	9	63	30	32	30	90	21	9	1	395	23 85	37	27	6	6
Minnesota Falls.....	1 00	26 50	65	500	220	3	27	108	37	32	4	36	11	4	1	395	11 57	42	27	6	6
Montevideo.....	1 00	26 50	65	525	419	2	12	40	21	15	4	36	11	4	1	395	11 57	42	27	6	6
Marshall.....	1 00	26 50	65	525	419	2	12	40	21	15	4	36	11	4	1	395	11 57	42	27	6	6
Shetek.....	60	230 00	500	290	583	4	20	140	78	30	10	73	23	43	11	320	5 60	40	24	6	6
Sleepy Eye.....	60	230 00	500	290	583	4	20	140	78	30	10	73	23	43	11	320	5 60	40	24	6	6
Appleton.....	95	150 00	200	787	531	3	23	108	20	6	9	29	4	2	1	395	16 00	37	27	6	6
Morrison.....	95	150 00	200	787	531	3	23	108	20	6	9	29	4	2	1	395	16 00	37	27	6	6
Morristown.....	100	2050 00	260	1000	676	2	16	110	20	44	7	11	12	5	1	200	16 00	20	20	12	12
Bergen.....	100	2050 00	260	1000	676	2	16	110	20	44	7	11	12	5	1	200	16 00	20	20	12	12
Preston Lake.....	100	2050 00	260	1000	676	2	16	110	20	44	7	11	12	5	1	200	16 00	20	20	12	12
Total.....	\$9 35	\$7167 20	\$38 40	\$8561	\$6708	43	263	1513	468	400	179	779	207	348	65	2110	\$191 46	280	101	68	26

No. 1. Statistics for Swedish District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER- SHIP.		BAP- TMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.		Officers and Teach- ers.		Scholars of all Ages.		For Conference Claimants.	FOR MISSIONS.				For Woman's For- eign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
											Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers.	Teach- ers.	Scholars.	Churches.		Sabbath Schools.	Total.								
St. Paul and Duluth.....	16	44	1	1	6	1	1	5000	1	1000	1	6	30	6 00	72 00	72 00	72 00	6 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Minneapolis.....	11	32	1	1	10	1	1	4000	1	1000	1	6	40	2 10	37 80	43 55	43 55	2 10	60 00	60 00	7 00	1 60	2 00	2 35	1 28	1 28	
Red Wing and Hastings.	10	30	1	1	5	1	1	550	1	1000	1	14	108	1 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	1 00	53 00	53 00	3 00	1 60	2 00	96	1 00	1 00	
Chicago Lake & Marine.	32	82	1	1	4	1	3	2500	1	500	3	8	60	5 00	53 00	53 00	53 00	5 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
" City & Mound Pra.	24	91	1	2	11	1	1	1600	1	1000	2	5	60	5 00	45 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	45 00	45 00	5 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Kandiyohi.....	17	50	1	1	6	1	2	3000	1	800	1	3	24	5 70	60 00	60 00	60 00	5 70	60 00	60 00	7 00	1 60	2 00	2 35	1 28	1 28	
Wilmar & New London.	13	66	1	1	6	1	2	1600	1	1000	2	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	1 60	2 00	2 35	1 28	1 28
Atwater and Litchfield.	8	44	1	3	5	1	1	1200	1	1000	2	6	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granburg and Alabama.	18	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vasa and Goodhue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carver and Chaska.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	149	439	5	7	54	13	13	\$20450	4	\$3000	13	58	412	\$24 80	\$298 80	\$5 75	\$298 55	\$24 80	\$298 80	\$298 80	\$45 00	\$12 30	\$7 35	\$4 28	\$4 28	\$4 28	

No. 2. Statistics for Swedish District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS. AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.										SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Probs.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Probs.	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses for Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.
St. Paul and Duluth.....	1 00	...	...	700	600	1	6	30	12	10	8	25	6	10	5	100	24 00	32	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis.....	1 00	30 00	624	700	587	1	6	40	20	14	6	6	6	21	...	74	55 58	40	...	...	...	...
Red Wing and Hastings.....	...	...	...	400	404	1	14	108	25	54	15	108	10	20	...	195	31 67	50	3	...	...	...
Chisago Lake and Marine.....	3 00	...	...	500	347	3	8	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	7 00	24	...	...	...	...
Chisago City and Mound Pra. Kandiyohi.....	3 00	75 00	100	500	450	2	5	60	30	20	20	45	5	30	6	...	14 50	30	...	...	...	...
Wilmar and New London.....	...	...	...	500	401	1	3	24	12	6	6	20	3	9	...	...	5 60	9	1	...	...	6
Atwater and Litchfield.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grantsburg and Alabama.....	...	35 00	250	500	490	2	6	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vasa and Goodhue.....	...	510 00	350	325	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carver and Chaska.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	\$8 00	\$650 00	\$1324	\$4125	\$3428	13	58	412	99	104	55	223	40	130	12	710	\$159 75	230	4	...	...	6

No. 1. Norwegian District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.			CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	(Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SCHOOLS.		Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.					
											Schools.	Teachers.			For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
Washington Prairie, } Big Canoe & Ridgeway. }	4	120	4	5	5	...	2	4000	1	650	2	...	79	77 00	9 50	5 50	2 25	2 50	1 50	1 00
Newburg & South Fork.	5	88	1	15	2	...	2	2000	1	500	1	7 51	7 51	25 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	...
Round Prairie & Lansing.	14	38	2	2	2	...	2	4000	...	...	2	6 22	6 22	36 00	9 00	5 10	1 00	4 00	4 75	3 00
Forest City.	10	76	3	6	6	...	1	3000	...	...	2	10 60	10 60	41 61	9 00	6 00	1 00	2 75	1 85	1 85
Grand Meadow & Leroy.	12	121	1	1	1	...	2	900	1	800	1	10 51	10 51	44 35	3 00	3 00	1 00	2 60	1 00	1 00
Plainview & Rochester.	1	66	3	1	6	...	2	900	1	600	2	7 42	7 42	40 00	5 00	2 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bely'de Red W'g Hold'n.	5	53	1	8	6	...	2	3000	...	...	2	9 45	9 45	17 50	4 00	2 00	75	1 00	1 00	50
St. Peter & Scandia Gr'Ve.	10	39	2	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	4 25	4 25	62 00	6 00	3 75	75	1 00	1 00	35
Lake Elizabeth & Wilmar.	17	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6 30	6 30	35 00	5 00	4 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	2 00
Willow River & Grantsburg.	21	50	1	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	2	10 55	10 55	26 00	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	2 45	50
Rush River & Hartland.	14	80	3	7	...	...	...	2500	1	600	2	5 25	5 25	43 00	4 15	5 00	1 50	1 00	1 50	1 50
Minneapolis and St. Paul.	11	46	1	3	...	...	...	900	...	...	1	5 25	5 25	26 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	3 10	1 50
Sauk Center & Rnd Pra.	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	112	694 19	7	64	15	...	...	\$22700	5	\$3150 18	71	482	\$74 65	\$480 46	\$480 46	\$41 60	\$12 50	\$18 35	\$20 65	\$14 20

No. 2. Statistics for Norwegian District, Minnesota Conference, for 1875.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																	
	Amount raised for Support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob's.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's.	No. of Conversions.*	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Sch'l this Year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals taken.	No. of Good News taken.	No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.	
Washington Prairie, Big {	5 00	500 00	...	500	500	2	...	76	200	30 00	25
Canoe and Ridgeway, {	5 00	130 00	...	600	465	1	7	51	40	7	2	...	200
Newburg and South Fork...	4 00	...	337	425	332	2	6	22	...	...	...	50	9	...	...	40	10 00	...	...	...	...	...
Round Prairie and Lansing	1 75	1100 00	...	454	350	2	10	60	...	...	...	51	2	1	...	100	20 00	20	...	...	...	...
Forest City.....	2 50	...	7	350	324	1	10	51	26	15	...	60	6	...	...	20	10 00	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Meadow and Leroy...	4 00	...	...	350	300	2	7	42	...	...	...	60	6	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plainview and Rochester...	5 00	1500 00	...	500	400	2	4	25	...	...	...	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belvidere, Red W'g & Hold'n	3 50	945 00	...	200	400	2	6	45	15	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Peter and Scandia Grove,	3 50	300 00	...	200	331	1	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lake Elizabeth and Wilmar,	3 80	...	...	250	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willow River & Grantsburg,	2 50	...	...	450	343	2	6	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rush River and Hartland...	1 50	...	80	375	345	2	10	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minneapolis and St. Paul...	2 50	700 00	...	500	332	1	5	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sauk Center & Round Pra...	200	100	
Total.....	\$31 65	\$51 78	\$424	\$5154	\$4372 18	71	482	41	55	10	216	59	7	60	0	\$70 00	75	4	85		

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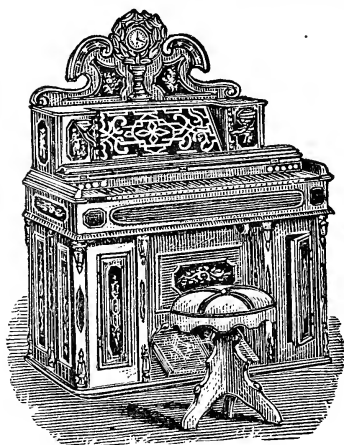
CIRCLES AND STATIONS.	MEMBER-SHIP.			BAPTISTS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.				FOR WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.							
													For Conference.	Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.		
St. Paul.....	278	1972	17	25	59	94	28	132300	12	22700	39	342	2876	160 05	622 11	22 65	636 76	326 45	118 80	26 55	30 46	33 80	61 80	24 25
Minneapolis.....	173	1811	10	21	21	46	21	97500	12	12750	27	274	2081	164 40	511 56	166 44	678 00	319 98	85 20	12 10	28 10	33 80	52 04	29 87
Winona.....	255	1829	17	16	24	62	29	72805	16	17100	46	444	2854	265 94	884 95	69 50	954 45	222 27	107 65	14 20	28 10	91 60	44 20	
Rochester.....	203	2051	23	36	32	137	19	59575	15	13900	39	367	2494	138 06	647 80	21 59	689 39	267 48	76 45	12 68	17 61	52 99	36 80	
Mankato.....	224	1539	19	21	39	120	10	34900	10	21600	11	7365	2127	72 18	229 25	52 72	281 97	29 50	48 50	9 20	12 60	30 75	7 55	
St. Peter.....	282	1076	19	10	16	83	13	21600	11	6140	43	263	1513	35 31	114 68	18 80	133 48	3 85	36 46	5 20	7 20	13 65	8 05	
St. Cloud.....	159	790	12	13	48	51	11	40075	7	3400	19	134	686	17 00	97 45	14 00	111 45	.....	24 70	4 00	5 50	15 05	5 50	
Swedish.....	149	439	5	7	54	...	13	20450	4	3300	13	58	412	24 80	232 80	5 75	238 55	.....	46 00	12 30	7 35	4 28	.....
Norwegian.....	112	694	19	7	64	...	15	22700	5	3150	18	71	482	74 65	480 46	.....	480 66	.....	41 60	12 50	18 35	20 65	14 20	
Total.....	1835	12201	141	146	657	1537	159	\$491905	92	\$89680	291	2346	15325	\$952 39	\$388106	\$37145	\$124451	\$115981	\$585 36	\$11773	\$16097	\$34281	\$17042	

No. 2. Statistics for Minnesota Conference, for 1875.—Recapitulation by Districts.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	COLLECTIONS, ETC.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											No. of Picture Lesson Papers taken.					
	Amount raised for Sup- port of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and improv- ing Churches and Par- sonages.	Indebtedness on Church- es and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Sunday Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	Scholars fifteen years old and over.	Scholars under fifteen, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Off. and Tea. who are Ch. mem. or Prob.	No. of Scholars who are Ch. members or Prob's	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.		Total Expenses of Sch'l this year.	No. of S. S. Advocates taken.	No. of S. S. Classmates taken.	No. of S. S. Journals ta- ken.	No. of Good News ta- ken.
St. Paul.	62 70	12057 00	10177	19214	15258	39	342	2076	803	839	537	1779	334	221	139	5367	828 17	639	30	250	62	345
Minneapolis.	52 62	5095 00	7360	11221	9995	27	274	2981	537	586	280	1243	298	156	19	3205	1056 50	536	...	158	...	143
Winona.	66 69	5138 00	99341	13980	12641	46	441	2854	623	682	443	1855	287	180	59	2319	746 50	586	85	38	40	210
Rochester.	39 62	4376 74	3676	13940	12732	39	367	2494	602	624	306	1353	231	957	71	3487	770 30	651	20	214	50	114
Mankato.	14 60	3339 00	13332	19666	8369	47	393	2127	777	648	280	1328	282	427	151	3767	644 80	530	...	160	25	10
St. Peter.	0 33	7167 20	3840	8561	6708	43	263	1513	438	400	172	759	207	348	68	2110	191 46	280	101	68	26	180
St. Cloud.	6 85	2874 00	3028	7550	5981	19	124	686	246	213	116	532	56	116	41	1452	193 90	290	...	30	59	85
Swedish.	8 00	6-0 00	11324	4125	3428	13	58	412	99	104	55	223	46	139	21	710	154 75	230	...	4	...	6
Norwegian.	41 65	5175 00	424	5154	4372	18	71	482	41	55	10	21	54	7	...	600	70 00	75	...	4	...	85
Total.	\$30208	\$4647194	\$52762	\$4111	\$794 4	291	2346	15325	4276	3951	2295	9628	1703	2042	466	22216	\$465638	3817	236	926	253	1258

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Bicarbonate of Manganese.....		traces
Phosphate of Sodium.....		traces
Sulphate of Sodium.....	.4453	grains
Sulphate of Potassium.....	.2821	"
Chloride of Sodium.....	.3432	"
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Alumina.....	.1020	"
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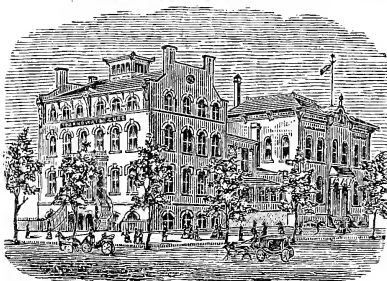
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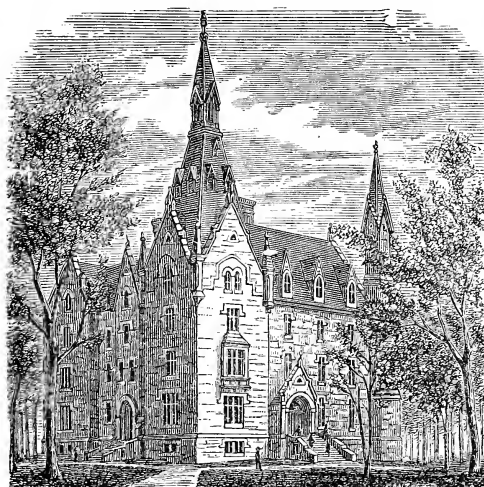
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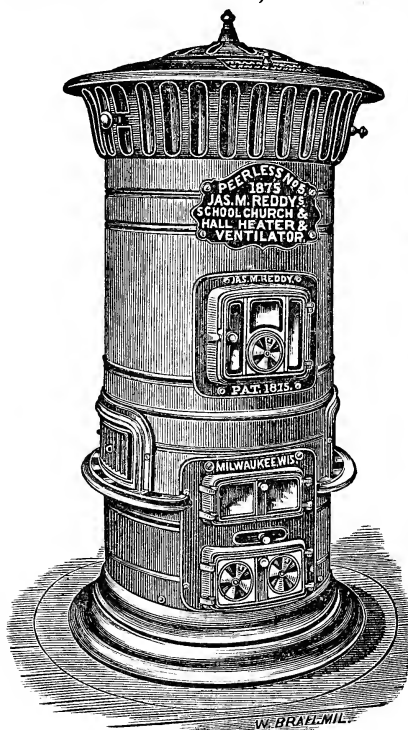
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